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## POST-SCRIPTS

By GEORGE ROTHWELL BROWN

"Weak and irresolute is man;  
The purpose of today,  
Woven with pains into his plan,  
Tomorrow rends away."

A kid fielder in a third-base box wins a nice game for Washington, but this probably won't stop Clark Griffith from fretting over the last ball.

Bishop Darlington says that whisky drinkers reform, whereas beer drinkers seldom do. And as for tea and coffee tipplers, they are hopeless!

Well, ladies and gentlemen, here's a lot of very dry reading in The Post this morning.

With the kick absent from the hearing the case of the prohibitionists tastes like 1-2 of 1 per cent.

"Personal liberty" may be a blot on the nation but it must be admitted that at the rate we're going in another two years you'll need the Lick Observatory telescope to see it. "Out, damned spot!"

But McKinley's defeat going to make Senator Borah or Jim Reed the Illinois "favorite son?"

With five murderers put to death in one day in various parts of the country the government makes a record in law enforcement that should—but won't—have a most salutary effect.

M. Peret is now convinced that the franc can't be stabilized until the war debts are funded. Some people who are deaf to logic and reason can be pretty quickly convinced by practical demonstration.

Here's an unusual tale in the morning's news, reminiscent of the "Covered Wagon" days. The old-fashioned prairie fire that used to take a toll of three immigrant "schooners" and a herd of antelope now causes \$1,000,000 damage. We move forward!

Magnus Johnson bulges out in a new spot as candidate for Governor of Minnesota. Any place, just so it's a job.

Mauna Loa shoots off a couple of 200-foot skyrockets and her lava stream obliterates a great forest. As Cowper would say:

"My furtive years are all hastening away,

And I must ere long lie as lowly as they,

With a turf on my breast, and a stone at my head,

Ere another such grove shall arise in its stead."

This report that the Antisaloon league may ask for the removal of Gen. Andrews for saying that if the people could have beer they wouldn't drink bootleg is obviously an error, but there are some indications that it may order it.

Mr. Fenning's friends at the Capitol apparently forget that nothing so whets the Congressional appetite for an investigation as an appearance of reluctance.

Chicago court holds that Secretary Hoover has assumed more power over the once free air than has ever been granted to him. Congress should attend to this oversight at once.

What Capt. Gates is probably trying to say is that it's contrary to the Articles of War for a subordinate in the marine corps to go around smelling the breath of his superior officers.

Palm Beach conference finds that the gamblers have lost interest in Florida, and it might have added that most of 'em have also lost the principals.

With President Coolidge coming out for farm relief legislation the prospect of Congress coming out of Washington by July goes glimmering.

In more than a century the Supreme Court has climbed only one flight of stone steps and it's high time that Moses led these distinguished jurists out of the wilderness of the Capitol into a nice pink marble building of their own.

Spending that \$110,000 of murder-money from Teheran for the education of Persian students is carrying altruism a bit far when you consider that Mr. Imbrie's widow got only \$60,000.

Veterans' bureau hospitals next year will use 226,000 tons of coal, and yet some taxpayers fool themselves into believing that the war is over.

This proposed treaty with England whereby Britain is to agree to prohibit the exportation of liquor to rum row sounds as if maybe Uncle Sam might have to pay too stiff a price.

## DRY FORCES FIGHT ANY COMPROMISE ON WET PROBLEM

Clergy Ask That Fair Trial for Prohibition Be Given.

## CATHOLIC SECRETARY CITES PROSPERITY

Bishop Holds Beer Drinker Harder to Reform Than Whisky-Taker.

By ALBERT W. FOX.

With an imposing array of statements, resolutions and arguments, mostly from church leaders, the drys rallied to the defense of the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead act before the Senate committee yesterday.

The decision today may be disapproval or denunciation of the

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## Antisaloon League Move To Oust Andrews Planned

Wayne B. Wheeler Says Committee Today May Ask His Removal for Testimony Given at Senate Hearing.

Considering Action on Buckner Also.

The Antisaloon league may ask for the removal of Brig. Gen. Lincoln T. Andrews as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury in charge of prohibition enforcement following his admission before the Senate hearing that the sale of small beer under government regulation would aid enforcement of the Volstead act, Wayne B. Wheeler, counsel for the league, said yesterday.

The committee also has under consideration definite action in the case of District Attorney Emory R. Buckner, of New York, Mr. Wheeler said. He added that there would probably be "some developments" in this regard today.

Mr. Wheeler expressed complete surprise at Gen. Andrews' statement and said:

"He certainly did not take into consideration the statement of Attorney General Sargent recently made on the subject that the prohibition enforcement official who publicly states that he doesn't thoroughly believe in the law weakens his own position in attempting to enforce the law.

Further, his statement was based on no facts whatever, but on the flimsiest kind of guesswork."

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AMERICANS IN HONDURAS VICTIMS OF TERRORISM

Threats of Assassination in Wake of Extortion, but Officials Defy U. S.

## ONE FOREIGNER IS SLAIN

(Special Cable Dispatch.)

Belize, British Honduras, April 16.—American and other foreign concerns and citizens are the victims of a reign of terror and censorship in the republic of Honduras, Central America.

The American companies operating in Honduras are the chief objects of persecution. They, being big companies and strong, can carry a large burden, so the idea seems to be to pile it on. These companies have had to pay pretty dearly for their privileges. And, after having paid, they are made, if possible, to pay and pay again.

On April 8 Mr. Link, an American employee of the Standard Fruit Co., at La Ceiba, received a letter asking for employment, with a threat of assassination if the petition were not granted. Mr. Brownson, of the same company, received three similar letters. The latter went to the American consul, who took the letters to the governor.

The governor said he was not in a position to do anything. The consul suggested that he would request the American government to send a gunboat to La Ceiba to safeguard American lives and property, to which he received the following reply:

"You can do as you please. The bay is quite ample for one or more of your war vessels, but I'll make them respect the sovereignty of Honduras."

On April 6, Manlio Caizarelli, a prominent business man, principal

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## RAVINE FIRES KILL 3; MUCH DAMAGE DONE

\$1,000,000 Loss in 3 States; 2 Others Have Bad Forest Blazes.

St. Paul, Minn., April 16 (By A. P.)—Three deaths, nearly a score of farm buildings destroyed, thousands of acres burned over and a monetary loss estimated at from \$50,000 to \$1,000,000 was the total of grass and prairie fires in the Northwest yesterday. Considerable live stock, poultry and farm machinery were reported destroyed in North Dakota.

Spokane, Wash., April 16 (By A. P.)—With record hot weather for April prevailing in the Pacific Northwest, fire fighting crews are battling more than half a dozen forest blazes in northern Idaho, western Washington and British Columbia.

E. C. Pulaski, district forest supervisor, reported a blaze 10 miles west of Wallace, Idaho. C. Byrom, secretary of the Washington Fire association, reported fires on the Cowiche river, above Toledo, on the National Park highway south of Morton and in Whatcom and Snohomish county.

Blizzards in Vermont And New York State

St. Albans, Vt., April 16 (By A. P.)—All April weather records for northern Vermont were broken today when a northwest blizzard swept this section after two days of near-zero temperatures. This afternoon the snow continued unabated, driven by a fierce wind. Five feet of snow still covers the ground in many places.

Malone, N. Y., April 16 (By A. P.)—A blizzard raged in this section today, leaving drifts of heavy snow. The fall here was three inches.

Parents, 4 Children Are Drowned in Flood

Edmonton, Alberta, April 16 (By A. P.)—A family of six, father, mother and four children, were swept to their deaths in a flood of the Athabasca river Thursday, according to word today to the Alberta provincial police.

## CODE NOT ENFORCED PROPERLY, CHARGE OF TRAFFIC COUNCIL

Hearing Is Asked Before Action Is Taken to Cut Regulations.

## DECLARER POLICEMEN NOT TRAINED RIGHTLY

Recommendations Are Made; More Power for Director Is Advocated.

Charging that the traffic regulations in this city have never been enforced properly and that blame here cannot be placed on the length of the traffic code, members of the traffic council at a meeting in the Mills building last night asked for an immediate audience with Commissioner Frederick A. Fenning before he attempts to strike out any of the present traffic regulations.

The council decided to take this action after Commissioner Fenning ordered Traffic Director M. O. Eldridge and Mai, and Supt. of Police Edwin B. Hesse to study carefully the present traffic code to determine whether any of the regulations are unnecessary and to present their views before the commissioners at their regular meeting Tuesday.

Pointing out that 50 per cent of the more than 11,000 arrests for traffic violations in March were for minor offenses, W. Pearce Rayner, representing the Washington Board of Trade, said: "There is nobody in the police department now who knows how to teach policemen how to enforce traffic regulations."

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## HOPE IS NOT ABANDONED

Cairo, Egypt, April 16 (By A. P.)—An ancient art of the desert, the uncanny skill of specially trained natives in tracking man or beast over the vast expanse of sand, has been called into play in renewed efforts to find trace of Capt. Estevaz and his mechanician, of the Spanish flying expedition to Manila, missing since last Sunday.

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## MOTHER RECEIVES YEAR FOR DAUGHTER'S DEATH

Only American-Owned Horse to Win English Classic, Falls in Race.

St. Paul, April 16.—(By A. P.)—Magnus Johnson, former United States senator, filed today for the Farmer Labor gubernatorial nomination in the June primaries. He will be opposed by Tom Davis, Minneapolis lawyer.

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## GOVERNORSHIP SOUGHT BY MAGNUS JOHNSON

St. Paul, April 16.—(By A. P.)—Four armed robbers shoved their way through a crowd at Grand and Chrystie streets today and shot Joseph Flyer, a jeweler, twice, escaping with \$7,000 worth of jewels he was carrying. They overlooked additional jewelry worth \$18,000 which Flyer carried in an inside pocket. His wounds are not serious.

The jeweler's store is equipped with a burglar siren and tear gas bombs, but the robbers today waited until he had stepped out onto the crowded sidewalk before attacking him.

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## D. A. R. CONVENTION ISSUES

Issues of The Washington Post completely covering the D. A. R. Convention will be mailed to any point in the U. S. A. or Canada, District of Columbia excepted, for the sum of 35 cents.

Issues begin with Sunday, April 18, and continue through Sunday, April 25.

The issue of April 19 will contain a special D. A. R. tabloid of interest to each of the members and their friends.

Orders taken at D. A. R. Hall or at the office of The Washington Post, Fourteenth and Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

## WAR CLAIMS BILL STUPENDOUS STEAL, GARNER DECLARES

His Attack Surprises, as House Expected No Opposition.

## TREADWAY DENIES MOVE SOON FOR VOTE

Senator King Holds Measure Would Make U. S. Pay for Germany's Wrongdoing.

Unexpectedly the Mills alien property bill was described as "the most stupendous steal that has ever been suggested in the history of America" in the House yesterday by Representative Garner, of Texas, ranking minority member on the ways and means committee.

The Texan's attack came as a great surprise, since every one, Republican and Democrat alike, had believed that the bill would encounter no opposition in the House.

"If the program said to be authorized by the administration is to be followed, within a short time, a week or ten days, you will be called upon to vote on the most important piece of legislation outside of the tax bill that will come before this Congress," said Mr. Garner. "It is the most stupendous steal that has ever been suggested in the history of America. I want to suggest to the membership that it examine the hearings in order that you may be informed in reference to the bill—

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## SERGEANT MURPHY, JUMPER, IS KILLED

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## RETIREMENT BILL IS GIVEN FAVORABLE REPORT TO SENATE

Stanfield Presents Measure  
After Conference With  
the President.

### COOLIDGE AWAITING DEFINITE FIGURES

House Plan Is Similar; Appropriations Would Be Started in 1928.

Acting for the Senate civil service committee, Senator Stanfield, of Oregon, yesterday favorably reported the bill to liberalize government employees' retirement.

The bill, providing for maximum annuities of \$1,200 based on a salary of \$1,600 a year and having optional retirement age limits of 62 and 65 years for the different classes of employees, was agreed upon by the committee Saturday. Formal report was withheld, however, at the request of the President.

Senator Stanfield conferred with the President yesterday after which he formally reported the measure. The President was said still to be of the mind that the annuities proposed are too high and the age limits too low, but he was represented as remaining open-minded until definite figures have been submitted by the budget bureau.

Cost Placed at \$24,000,000.

He had received tentative figures showing the cost under the bill to be \$24,000,000 annually to the government, figures which Senators Stanfield had also received, but the President wanted to wait for the definite figures.

The Senate bill, with the exception of the age limits and minor administrative features corresponds to the House bill. Only two classes of employees are considered in respect to retirement ages in the Senate bill, while the House measure provides three. Both bills would increase the employees' contribution from 2½ to 4 per cent.

It is not fair to assume that any great number of employees will take advantage of the optional retirement ages, the report accompanying the bill said.

**Believe Workers Will Stay.**

At these ages the employees would not be able to get employment in private industry and unless they were physically or mentally worn out would insist on remaining in the government service until compulsorily retired.

The report recommends that the government begin making annual appropriations in 1928, but for the next 15 years the inflow will exceed the outgo of the retirement fund, the report says, and the government will have to make no expenditure. The annual appropriations would go to the ultimate government expenditures.

### Second Division Men Will Attend Reunion

A special train will carry the 300 former members of the Second division, A. E. E., who are expected to make the trip from Washington to attend the reunion in Chicago, June 3 to 5, inclusive. This was decided on at a meeting of former members last night at the marine barracks.

It was also decided to ask all Second division men throughout the country to contribute to the \$200,000 fund necessary for the erection of a war memorial in Potomac park.

### Hit-and-Run Driver Fined \$25 in Court

Leo F. Auth, 1336 Maryland avenue northeast, was fined \$25 by Judge Macdonald in traffic court last night on the charge of leaving the scene of an accident.

Richard Nelson, 2228 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, the complainant witness, testified that Auth's automobile collided with one he was driving, at Fifteenth and H streets northeast, and that Auth drove on without pausing to ascertain liability.

  
If Ben Hur were driving today, we'd suggest he change his last name to Hurry and quickly drive his chariot in here for his Spring livery.

Light-weight tweed and worsted suits; topcoat, too.

Everything priced to fit the purse of men who prefer to get all they pay for in what they pay for!

**MEYER'S SHOP**  
Rogers Feet Clothing  
1331 F Street

### Nightly Spectacle Staged By Swarm of Meteors

The sky is putting on a spectacular show these nights, treating the earth to the spectacle of a swarm of meteors radiating from the constellation of Lyra.

Prof. Asaph Hall, veteran astronomer of the Naval Observatory, says that the "lyrids," as the meteors are called, can be seen in the northeastern sky in the late hours of the night. He says they probably are the remnants of a comet that went to pieces ages ago.

The lyrids appear annually between April 16 and April 22, reaching their greatest density about April 21. As they speed through space, they are set on fire by friction.

### INTERHIGH SCHOOL SYMPHONY PLANNED

Cellist Declares That Such an Orchestra Would Aid in Musical Education.

Praise of the effort by Mrs. Walter Wilcox, prominent in Washington society; Mrs. Katie Wilson Greene, local concert manager, and Kurt Hetzel, former New York musician, to establish a Washington symphony orchestra was voiced yesterday by L. E. Manoly, director of instrumental music in the District public schools.

With Mr. Hetzel conducting, the orchestra will give its first concert Tuesday afternoon in Poll's theater.

A permanent symphony orchestra would have a definite influence on the education of the youth of the District, Mr. Manoly, who is a cellist in the orchestra, declared. Organization of an interhigh school symphony orchestra under his own direction may be one of the results of the formation of a permanent Washington symphony orchestra, he stated.

"I hope," he declared, "that Washington soon will have an orchestra worthy of comparison with other well-known musical organizations. Such an organization will afford our students opportunity to hear the best music of the greatest masters."

### PERSIAN EDUCATION PROJECT IS OPPOSED

Committee Objects to Spending Fund Received in Counsel's Death.

(By the Associated Press.) Opposition developed yesterday in the House foreign affairs committee against the State Department's proposal to educate Persian students with the \$110,000 received from Persia for the death of Robert W. Imbrie, American vice consul at Teheran.

A number of members, both Republicans and Democrats, contended the money ought not to be used for educational purposes as Imbrie's death, they held, was due to a lack of police protection when he was attacked by a mob in July, 1924.

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**Army Tank School  
Ordered to Georgia**

(By the Associated Press.) Removal of the army tank school from Camp Mead, Md., to Fort Benning, Ga., has been ordered by the War Department. Actual closing of the school at Camp Mead, however, will not take place for several months. Meanwhile, steps will be taken to provide temporary accommodations for the school and attending personnel at Fort Benning.

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**Boy Scouts to Hold  
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Lieut. C. W. A. Ragus, Lieut. C. D. Palmer and William B. Marshall, deputy commissioner at large of the local scout council, will be the judges. It was announced by Barry Mohun, District scout commissioner.

The bill would authorize an appropriation of \$165,000,000 between July 1, 1922, and 1929 on highways and on roads and trails in national forests.

## MAN KILLED BY AUTO, 12 PERSONS INJURED IN TRAFFIC MISHAPS

Driver of Car Is Held for Coroner's Action Following Fatality:

### BICYCLE POLICEMAN IS HIT BY AUTOMOBILE

Mother and Child Struck.  
Georgetown Students Hurt in Crash.

One person was killed and twelve injured in traffic accidents here yesterday.

George Lucas, colored, 40 years old, 1733 Twelfth street northwest, died in Freedman's hospital at 9:30 o'clock last night as the result of injuries suffered three hours earlier when he was run down by an automobile while crossing Seventh near S streets northwest.

Mason Harley, colored, 509 Rhode Island avenue northwest, driver of the car which struck Lucas, was taken into custody by Second precinct police, and held pending action of Coroner J. Ramsey Nevitt.

Police Officer W. J. Lynn, of the First precinct, was cut on the face and bruised on the hands and body when knocked from the bicycle he was riding at Thirteenth and E streets northwest, by an automobile driven by Edward Gummel, 29 years old, a member of the United States Marine band, of 308 Rhode Island avenue northwest. Gummel took Lynn to Emergency hospital, and was later arrested at the First precinct, charged with reckless driving.

**Boy Is Run Down.**

Lewis Lucy, 5 years old, 4101 Canal road northwest, was run down in front of his home by a car driven by John Phillips, Jr., 510 C street northwest, and was slightly cut and bruised.

Three Georgetown college students were hurt when a "college flivver" in which they were riding collided with an automobile driven by Arthur C. Poe of Bethesda, Md., at Thirty-sixth and O streets northwest. The students were Francis Jordan, 19 years old, and Francis H. Gaffney, 21 years old. They were thrown from the automobile by the force of the collision and were treated at Emergency hospital for shock and contusions.

A one-man Washington Railway & Electric street car struck an automobile driven by Thomas A. Timberlake, 3103 Twelfth street northeast, at Tenth and Monroe streets northeast yesterday morning. Timberlake was cut on the hand. His wife, Mrs. Mary Timberlake, 45 years old, was injured in the knee, and Mrs. Alice Spittle, 55 years old, 304 V street northeast, a passenger in the machine, was injured in the head. The street car was driven by Sidney M. Pruitt.

**Child Struck at Play.**

While playing on the sidewalk in front of his home, Gale Johnson, 4 years old, 2310 Ashland place northwest, was struck by an automobile driven by Arthur Neill, 717 Euclid street northwest. The boy was treated for bruises on the body.

Struck by an automobile driven by Emanuel Webb, 1507 Fifth street northwest, while crossing Eighth street at Pennsylvania avenue northwest, Mrs. C. A. Keefer, 29 years old, of Alexandria, Va., and her son, Daniel, 2 years old, were cut and bruised. They were treated at Emergency hospital.

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### Auto Hits Fire Truck And Patrol; 2 Held

Oliver Harrod, colored, 25 years old, of 1322 Morris road southeast, and Charles Lee, colored, 27 years old, of 404½ First street southwest, were arrested by police of the Second precinct last night after the automobile in which they were riding, driven by Harrod, collided with a horse drawn No. 15 and then crashed into a police patrol wagon at Anacostia road and Eli street northeast.

Harrod was charged with reckless driving and transporting and possession of alleged liquor and Lee was charged with transporting and possession. The fire engine was returning from a small fire that did \$6,000 damage in the garage of Howard Grisby, at Galt street and Minnesota avenue northeast. Alvin Thomas, 27 years old, who was with Grisby, was severely burned about the hand while attempting to extinguish the fire. He was taken to Sibley hospital.

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### PROPOSED PERSONNEL OF PARK BODY OPPOSED

### Naming of 2 of 4 on Board From District Raises House Opposition.

### BILL NOW IN CONFERENCE

An effort will be made to have the division changed in the "four eminent citizens' clause" of the bill enlarging the scope of the National Capital park commission, it was learned yesterday after the House had refused to agree to the bill.

Citing the enormous amounts spent annually for luxuries and pleasures, Mr. Lowe stated that one wonders if "With an automobile for one out of seven families and a divorce for one of each seven marriages, the Rev. Lowe said, "one wonders if perhaps the increasing seeking after thrills can account for the increasing number of divorces."

The Senate amended the bill to provide that two of the eminent citizens to be members of the commission shall be "bona fide residents of the District." This would leave two members to serve from the ranks of the national architects and civic planners' ranks.

Had the original provision for six non-official members of the commission been retained, the architects and planners would have had no objection to two of them being district residents, but they are opposed to the even split on the ground that it would be hard to get two outstanding architects or planners who are bona fide District residents.

## FOUR MEN HANGED, ONE ELECTROCUTED FOR DEATHS OF SIX

Two Stranglers of Women Are Put to Death Together at Chicago.

### KILLING OF 2 HUSBANDS OF DAIRY MAID DENIED

Man, on Gallows, Says He Is Not Guilty—3 to Die in Utah by Lethal Gas.

Chicago, April 16 (By A. P.)—Raymond Costello and Charles Hobbs, negro, stranglers of women, were hanged together here at 9:21 o'clock this morning.

Costello calmly smoked a cigarette while the straps were being adjusted and relinquished it reluctantly only when the white hood was placed over his head. He said he had nothing to say.

The negro prayed incessantly while the straps, shroud and hood were being adjusted and until the double trap was sprung.

Costello was convicted for attacking and strangling 16-year-old Madeline White. He pleaded not guilty and reiterated his statement today.

Hobbs freely admitted that he strangled his landlady, Betty Barnett, negress, to steal 75 cents.

Costello bitterly arraigned his attorney for failing to obtain a last minute stay of execution.

Both men slept several hours last night, but refused to eat supper or breakfast.

#### Instigated Two Murders.

Edwardsville, Ill., April 16 (By A. P.)—Emil Fricker, former wealthy farmer, convicted of instigating the murders of two successive husbands of the dairy maid with whom he was infatuated, paid the penalty today with his life.

"I am not guilty," Fricker declared, when asked if he had any statement to make before the hanging.

Fricker, who was 45 years old, was hanged for directing the murder, September 15, 1924, of John Nungesser, second husband of Minnie Schiltz, the dairy maid. The slaying was actually committed by Jacob Landert and Elde Erne, formerly serving life sentences.

They declared that Fricker hired them, for \$250 each, to shoot Nungesser to death.

Fricker also was convicted of plotting the murder, in 1920, of Robert Kerli, first husband of the dairy maid, four weeks after their marriage. He was found dead in his field from pistol wounds, and the killing passed for suicide until after Nungesser was slain.

Mrs. Nungesser was married for the third time to Charles Lang, farmer, on February, shortly after the Illinois supreme court had affirmed Fricker's death sentence. Gov. Small yesterday refused clemency.

This was the fifty-first execution at which Phillip Hanna, 51, wealthy farmer of Epsworth, Ill., had volunteered his services. Hanna's philosophy is, "If men must be hanged, let's do a good job."

Salem, Ore., April 16 (By A. P.)—Archie B. Cody was hanged at the State prison today for the

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### Smuggled Crown Traced To Wilhelm's New Wife

Berlin, April 16 (By A. P.)—New clews have been uncovered by Prussian state detectives in the hunt for the famous jeweled crown of the late Queen Augusta, first wife of Kaiser Wilhelm II., which mysteriously disappeared from the royal palace on Unter den Linden more than three years ago.

The information, police said, virtually established the fact that the beautiful crown was smuggled out of the palace in 1922, and that Princess Hermine von Reuse wore it at Doorn, Holland, when she married the former monarch in exile. The crown belongs to the government.

A former court jeweler told the police that the crown was brought to him by a man who represented himself as an agent for the kaiser, who asked that it be made smaller. The jeweler said the agent called for the crown after it had been remodeled.

murder of Sheriff W. Austin Goodman, of Harney county, Cody was a third cousin of William (Buffalo Bill) Cody. Goodman was killed when he attempted to arrest Cody on a charge of passing worthless checks.

Huntsville, Tex., April 16 (By A. P.)—John Smith, negro, was electrocuted at the State prison early today for the murder last May of Sheriff Dick Pauley, of Coleman, Tex.

Three to Die by Lethal Gas.

Reno, Nev., April 16.—(By A. P.)—Three men are to be executed at the state prison at Carson next month by lethal gas, the condemned having been held over from the trial because of a legal technicality.

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That he did not consider himself under duress when he submitted a second written statement to Gen. Butler describing the defendant's condition, the state was testifying in the trial defense had sought to appear, and of petitions for re-hearing by the state supreme court.

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Statement Ruled Out.

The funny part of it all," the witness continued, was the fact that while he and other guests were drinking cocktails at the colonel's home he did not see the colonel drink any, and even overheard someone say: "Why, colonel, aren't you drinking anything this evening?"

Capt. Rice finally volunteered the opinion that perhaps the colonel may have found a bottle somewhere and "taken something straight," which caused him to "crack all of a sudden, just like that."

This testimony was stricken out after long argument between opposing counsel.

The military tribunal which yesterday tore the lid off the "cocktail" court-martial in order to look into allegations of "brown-baiting" by Brig. Gen. Smedley D. Butler, today recalled Capt. Clifton C. Gates, defense counsel, to re-examine Capt. Gates yesterday contradicted Gen. Butler's sworn testimony, that Gates had told him Col. Williams was drunk.

Gates yesterday insisted his words had been "drunk or sick," not "drunk," as reported by the general.

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NOT TO GO TO EARL

Magnate, Who Left Estate of  
\$35,000,000, Had Quarrel  
With Birkenhead.

Rear Admiral Thomas Washington, president of the court, directed Gates' attention to another part of the disputed interview with Gen. Butler, in which Gen. Butler quoted Gates as saying "I didn't smell liquor on his breath, but of course you know the reason why."

At the time, the general said he took this to mean Gates himself had been drinking and, therefore, could not smell liquor on another's breath.

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## PRESIDENT, IN FACE OF PRESSURE, FINDS FARM AID NEEDED

Government Will Meet Wishes of Farmers, Is Indication at White House.

### ADMINISTRATION AGAINST PRICE-FIXING PROPOSAL

Favors Creation of Federal Farm Board With Appropriation at Disposal.

By JOHN EDWIN NEVIN.

The administration will stand by its decision to aid the agricultural interests of the country, it was made plain yesterday by the White House spokesman.

This does not mean, it was indicated, that President Coolidge has changed his mind. It means he has decided that the pressure from the West is entitled to consideration, and that as far as possible the government will meet the wishes of the farmers.

There is opposition to the demands of the farmers and their representatives that the government enter the price-fixing field, or that it obligate itself to handing the surplus on its own account.

The administration will back to the limit the creation of a Federal farm board which will do business with the cooperative organizations, and, as a result, furnish them with the money that is needed to carry out their programs. Should it be necessary, the government will place at the disposal of the farmers \$105,000,000, or five times that amount, and take its chances on losing money.

#### Proposal Hoped For.

What is really contemplated, is the recreation of the War Finance Corporation, under a different name, to take care of the wants of the farmers. The White House spokesman made it known he was hopeful that out of the discussion over the Tinker bill, introduced yesterday, would develop a proposal which the President could commit himself.

In dwelling upon the Tinker measure, the Presidential spokesman stated that the revolving fund proposed to make loans to the farm organizations would be any more of a subsidy than the financial relief which the government already has extended to the banks through the Federal Reserve Board, and through the railroads through the direct agency of the Treasury and other means.

The President views the proposed revolving fund as a mere medium of helping the farm organizations financially until they are permanently established. His attitude in this respect is based largely on the previous experience of the War Finance Corporation in extending temporary relief to the farmers.

The Western situation is developing somewhat out of hand of the Republican leaders was emphasized late yesterday when five members of the Republican House delegation from Minnesota, all potential factors in the coming campaign, served notice on Speaker Longworth, Floor Leader John Q. Tilson, of Connecticut, and Chairman Snell, of the House rules committee, that they "were tired of tooling."

#### Urge Immediate Action.

They added, incidentally, recalling another revolution which turned the political administration of the nation away from the Republican party, that they were "sick and tired of being kidded." In the delegation were Representatives Andrew, Clague, Furlough, Goodwin and Knutson. In their opinion, there is no use of trying to get away with suggestions that Congress will listen to the farmer while the existing conditions remain as they are at the present moment.

This was only an indication of how the straws are blowing. Yet it became necessary almost immediately to plante this revolution, with the result that the members readily agreed that they would do all they could to get the agricultural legislation given preference.

Behind all this development is the effort on the part of leaders of both parties to make political capital out of the farm split. Last December the farm leaders were ready to go to the limit to get their requests approved. Since then there has been a division, and every effort is being made now to get an advantage in the coming elections.

## OUSTER OF ANDREWS MAY BE ASKED TODAY

#### (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

The committee considering the statement of Gen. Andrews is composed of Mr. Wheeler, F. Scott McBride, national superintendent of the league; Bishop James Cannon, Jr., chairman of the legislative committee; A. J. Barton, chairman of the executive committee; Ernest H. Charrington, secretary of the World League Against Alcoholism; S. E. Nicholson, secretary of the league, and A. J. Davis, superintendent of the New York league.

## U. S. Aid for Flight To Argentine Sought

#### (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

Buenos Aires, April 16 (By A. P.). The foreign office is cabling to Ambassador Puyerredon, at Washington, directing him to seek the assistance of the American authorities for a flight from New York to Buenos Aires, to be undertaken by two civilian aviators, Bernardo Duggan and Eduardo Olivero.

The aviators, who propose to begin their attempt on Argentine independence day, May 25, have already sailed for Italy to obtain a seaplane of the Savoia type.

## DRY FORCES FIGHT ANY COMPROMISE

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

various modification proposals before the committee, especially the suggestion of Senator Bruce to have government regulation. This would mean that the government would become the greatest bartender in the world, he said.

#### Asks Militant Effort.

What the country needs, he said, was a militant determination to enforce the law. He mentioned \$100,000,000 a year as a small expenditure to that end.

As the witness made it clear that he had been for years, Senator Harrelson asked:

"What is your judgment as to the statements of the representatives of the American Federation of Labor who have appeared before this committee?" These representatives, claiming to represent 25,000,000 American workingmen, have demanded beer.

"I have no desire to enter into a controversy with the representatives of the American Federation of Labor," replied the witness.

At the beginning of the morning session Senator Walsh read a newspaper clipping from the Montreal Star, which stated that Canadian bootleggers were underselling the government and that jail sentences for drunkenness had increased.

Senators Harrelson, Walsh and Goff were present and at 10:25 Senator Reed joined them. Senator Gillett was named by Senator Cummings, chairman of the Senate judiciary committee, to take the place of Senator Moore, who had been absent. Senator Harrelson was made chairman of the subcommittee.

He did not reply to this. He said the farmers had had prohibition in Kentucky for some time. Senator Reed asked if he meant that the farmers had not been able to get a drink, and the witness replied that the State law, even before national prohibition, made it very difficult, if not impossible.

" Didn't your law permit the citizen to bring liquor into any part of Kentucky for his own use?"

"I believe so."

" Haven't bank deposits increased everywhere since the war, as a general thing?"

#### "That's true."

" Figures Differ.

" Do you attribute the growth and prosperity of all cities in the country to prohibition?"

" No, sir," the witness added, explaining that he was attempting to accept some figures for Louisville.

" How many members have you in your organization?"

" Three hundred and twenty."

" Out of about 19,000,000 Catholics in the United States," added Senator Reed.

Mr. Callahan's figures as to the number of arrests for drunkenness in Louisville did not check up with Senator Reed's figures which the latter said were obtained from chiefs of police, but this matter was not pressed.

Just before Mr. Callahan took the stand there was a slight lull when Julian Codman, counsel for the modificationists, challenged the right of William B. Forgrave, State superintendent of the Massachusetts Antisaloon league, to file a large batch of unsolved statements. Mr. Codman said the modificationists had been limited to filing of sworn statements. The committee held the decision respecting Mr. Forgrave's statements in abeyance and excused the witness.

F. J. Harwood, moderator of the National Council of Congregational Churches, was the first witness for the afternoon session. He said great benefits had been derived from prohibition and he attacked the old-time saloon, saying that money that used to go into the saloon now went into automobiles. Men had formed the habit of drinking milk instead of beer, he stated.

#### Bishop Opposes Change.

Bishop James Henry Darlington, of the Protestant Episcopal Church of Harrisburg, Pa., next took the stand. He was against any change in the Volstead act and said that prohibition was very well enforced in Pennsylvania. He added that the process of intoxication through drinking beer was slower and deeper and more to be dreaded than intoxication produced by whisky.

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He painted a deplorable picture of conditions in Germany and especially in Munich, Germany, where he said beer had ruined the kidneys of the Germans. The average life of a German was only about 33 years he added, due to the fact that Germans drank beer.

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Charles H. Pennoyer, general counsel for the welfare department of the Universalist church, was the next witness. And he asserted that community liberty, he asserted, must not interfere with the execution of the law.

" The young people are not as bad as painted," Mrs. Helen H. Green, representing the "Dry Maintenance League," of Cleveland, Ohio, and also a member of the Cleveland city council, next took the stand.

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Finally the witness admitted that she had taken her figures from a published report and had not checked them, but had assumed they

were correct because they were not disputed. The report for the years which went against prohibition were not considered reliable, she said, because there had been a quarrel between the major and the director of safety. She would not care to deal with such figures while she was under oath, she added.

There was no dispute about the fact that the number of arrests for drunkenness had jumped to the pre-prohibition level and beyond in 1925 where there were 7,719 promoted and 15,720 "golden."

By golden rule, it was meant that an intoxicated person is let off if he admits that he has been intoxicated and promises to do better in the future.

" Does that argue to you at all, asked Senator Reed, " that there has been an increase in drunkenness?"

" No. More vigilance," the witness replied. " The police used to have instructions to turn their heads when they saw an intoxicated person. Now they arrest everybody who even looks drunk."

" And if he admits he's drunk you turn him loose?"

" We sober him up first."

" And if he's been sober all the time and denies he has been drunk his fate depends on the police man."

#### Doctor Charts Diseases.

Dr. Hayden Emerson of Columbia University, New York, professor of public health, came to the stand with charts purporting to show how statistics pertaining to various diseases had been affected by prohibition.

Debate between Senator Reed and the scientist over technical terms, causes of Bright's disease and tuberculosis, enlivened the proceedings. Whenever Dr. Emerson accepted responsibility of writing a report on the hearings until he decided for himself whether he believed a report should be written.

Denies Failure.

William I. Haven, general secretary for the Bible Society of New York, was the first witness. He appeared for the Rev. S. Parkes Cadman, president of the Federal Council of Churches.

" Prohibition has not failed, but on the contrary is yielding results," he said. " It is succeeding better than any other program which has been tried to strike at the liquor evil."

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The Rev. Charles S. MacFarland also appeared as a spokesman for Dr. Cadman.

" Modification of the Volstead act is a delusion and a snare," he said. " Give prohibition a square deal. Other laws are equally difficult to enforce. Give sobriety a chance with drunkenness."

Mr. MacFarland characterized personal liberty which interferes with the social reform involved in prohibition as a "blot on the nation." He had received word from church workers in Canada that they believe the Canadian citizenship would like to go back to the bone-dry law.

#### Sees Poor Benefited.

The Rev. L. W. Beatty, of the First Presbyterian church, of New York city, and a gospel social worker on the East Side, was the next witness. He said that the poor people were better off than the rich, because they were dispossessed of their homes, that families which heretofore had been in distress now had comfortable savings. He cited one instance of a porter who makes \$29 a week and used to be in financial distress. Now the porter is prosperous and has a bungalow on the seacoast and his wife attributes the change to prohibition.

" There is a great deal of exaggeration about the amount of home brew," Mr. Beatty said. On one occasion he visited 93 homes, he said, without detecting the odor of beer. On another occasion he heard that all saloons were operating in seven particular houses. He visited each of the houses and said if this was true. He was told that it was not.

On still another occasion he heard that two former saloons were selling hard liquor.

Edge Sees Case Proved.

" The modification hearings, while demonstrating a shocking and intolerable condition, have been most educational and worth while."

" The contention we have made, that present prohibition laws are unenforceable and thus a failure, has been clearly and definitely established."

" We have used government officials to present our case so we could produce facts, not simply opinions. The public has been astounded with the expose of the millions of gallons of denatured alcohol turned into bootleg liquor as well as the inexhaustible supply coming from stills all over the country and in homes."

Before the morning session got under way, Senator Edge, of New Jersey, made the following statement for publication:

" The effect of the law on home brew is pay tribute to the Roman Catholic Church for what it is doing in aid of prohibition."

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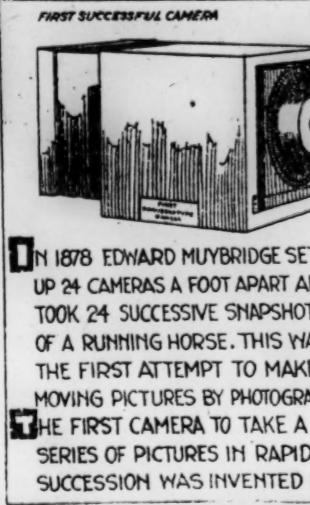
were correct because they were not disputed. The report for the years which went against prohibition were not considered reliable, she said, because there had been a quarrel between the major and the director of safety. She would not care to deal with such figures while she was under oath, she added.

There was no dispute about the fact that the number of arrests for drunkenness had jumped to the pre-prohibition level and beyond in 1925 where there were 7,719 promoted and 15,720 "golden."

By golden rule, it was meant that an intoxicated person is let off if he admits that he has been intoxicated and promises to do better in the future.

" Does that argue to you at all, asked Senator Reed, "

## TELLING TOMMY



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## FIRST AIR PIRACY CASE IS LOST BY GOVERNMENT

U. S. Court Asserts Hoover Assumed Powers Not Given by Congress.

## ZENITH CO. SEIZED WAVE

Chicago, April 16 (By the Associated Press).—The government lost its first air piracy case today when Federal Judge James H. Wilkerson found for the defendant, the Zenith Radio Corporation, and its president, E. F. McDonald, Jr., who had been accused of violating the wireless act of 1912.

The court held that sections 1 and 2 of the wireless law were ambiguous, and could not apply in the present action, and that Congress did not empower the Secretary of Commerce with certain discretionary powers, which he had assumed.

The case originated when station WJAZ, owned and operated by the corporation, and licensed to operate upon 322.4 meters two hours weekly, under a split arrangement with station KOA at Denver, assumed the use of a 329-meter length which had been set aside for international broadcasting between the United States and Canada. At the time of the alleged piracy of that wavelength it was unused.

McDonald, said today that the wavelength was seized as an opportunity to provoke constructive legislation, the corporation wilfully taking an action which they believed contrary to the discretionary powers which the Secretary of Commerce had. The government in a criminal information filed in Federal district court charged the corporation and its president of four specific cases of air piracy.

"We are satisfied with the finding of the court and want to make it clear to the public that this decision affects only manufacturers, producers and research experimenters in radio work and can not possibly result in chaos of owners of stations who have not been licensed nor by other classes of broadcasting stations which have sought to cover any piracy they might attempt," said Mr. McDonald. "We are satisfied also that this action will stimulate Congress to enact much needed constructive radio legislation."

J. Elliott Byrne, assistant United States district attorney, immediately took steps looking toward an appeal.

## Mrs. Park Benjamin Begins Vocal Career

Special to The Washington Post. New York, April 16.—Mrs. Park Benjamin, sister-in-law of the late Enrico Caruso's widow, today announced her debut as a professional singer at the Hippodrome on May 3. She declared she will not give up her social life when she takes up her vocal career, for, she says, there is really no break between the life of Broadway and Fifth avenue.

"There are too many persons from Broadway marrying into Fifth avenue and too many from Fifth avenue going into professional life to allow much difference," she said. "Of course, I shall not give up society."

## 16 Students Fined For Rushing Theater

Easton, Pa., April 16 (By A. P.).—Sixteen Lafayette college students today were fined \$27.50 each and costs on a nuisance charge and held under \$300 bail each for a hearing next Wednesday on a charge of inciting to riot. The charges arose from two classes of the college. Dean Prentice, of the college faculty, entered bail for each of the students.

Several hundred patrons of the theater and spectators were affected last night after police had made use of tear gas to break through the rush of students.

## TERROR IN HONDURAS AIMS AT AMERICANS

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) owner of the Naco shoe factory, employing about 160 persons, was killed as a result of the antiforeign movement. An investigation showed that the mayor was cognizant of the plot against Mr. Cazarelli. The assassin, although he has been identified and had been seen in different parts of the town following the murder, was not arrested.

Letters are constantly censored. The small business community is afraid to make complaint to Washington or to other governments, fearing reprisals.

## British Rulers' Court May 18.

London, April 16 (By A. P.).—It is officially announced that the King and Queen will hold court at Buckingham palace on May 13 and 14.

## Kluxman Candidate For Georgia Governor

Atlanta, April 16 (By A. P.).—State Representative J. O. Wood, former editor of the *Searchlight*, publication supporting the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, has announced as a candidate for governor of Georgia to succeed Clifford M. Walker. Five other candidates have entered the race subject to the primary next September.

Representative Wood lives in Atlanta and has been prominent in Klan activities for several years.

## Shots and Shell Fired At Minister's Home

Ghent, Belgium, April 16 (By A. P.).—An unknown person today fired three revolver shots at the door of the home of Minister of Railways Edouard Anseel, who is in Italy and then threw the head of a cannon shell into one of the windows.

The shell failed to explode. No one was hurt. Police believe the shooter mentally unbalanced.

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You can't start a revolution in a land where everybody knows what a niblick is.

## FEDERAL RETIREMENT.

Prospects for the passage of a liberalized Federal employees' retirement law appeared much brighter yesterday when Senator Stanfield, of Oregon, chairman of the Senate civil service committee, reported favorably a bill not materially different from that which was originally drafted. Virtually the only change made in the bill as reported and that which the committee favored in the first instance is in the setting of age limits, the committee having fixed the age of retirement for executive employees at 65 years instead of making retirement optional with employees after 30 years' service regardless of age. The age of retirement for mail clerks was left at 62 as at present instead of lowering it to 60 as was proposed.

In its present form the Stanfield bill is much the same as that passed by the Senate last year and which died in the House. The Senate bill will now take its place on the calendar, and Senator Stanfield and other friends of the clerks are confident it will pass, perhaps within two weeks. Inasmuch as the chances are Congress will not be able to adjourn before the middle of May or the first of June, liberalized retirement legislation appears to be on the high road to enactment.

You never saw a fat and prosperous people risking much for its "inalienable" rights.

## CLAIMS AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.

During the last Congress over 2,000 claims bills were introduced in Congress, but only 250 became law. The cost to the government in the printing of private claims bills for the last ten years is considerably in excess of \$500,000.

Congress has passed a number of statutes, most of them since the war, conferring limited jurisdiction on the heads of the executive departments to settle property damage claims in the conduct of their departmental activities.

The act of December 28, 1922, conferring power on the head of each executive department and independent establishment to settle claims "for damages to or loss of privately owned property not over \$1,000 caused by the negligence of any officer or employee of the government acting within the scope of his employment" has worked so well that it is proposed to increase the amount to \$5,000. Altogether, up to March 4, 1925, over 1,242 claims have been settled under this act. This is called the "small claims" act. Congress has also passed the admiralty act allowing suits in admiralty for damages caused by United States vessels on the seas.

Despite this legislation the number of damage claims before the committees of Congress has increased this year. The committees have been swamped. To meet this situation a bill is under consideration to relieve Congress of the thousands of damage claims and provide a forum where the claimants may be heard. The greatest dissatisfaction and the severest

criticism of our government in the matter of claims, it is said, is the lack of a forum to which a claim may be taken as a matter of right.

The provisions of the bill may be summarized:

(1) For claims in amounts not exceeding \$5,000 relief is to be had in administrative proceedings before the head of the department or establishment concerned.

(2) For claims in amounts exceeding \$5,000 but not exceeding \$10,000 claimants may go to the Court of Claims under section 3 or to a Federal district court sitting as a court of claims.

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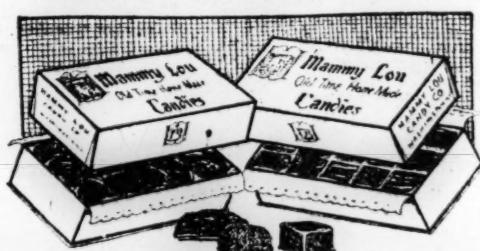
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## CAPITAL SOCIETY EVENTS

THE Vice President and Mrs. Dawes were the guests in whose honor the Master General and Mrs. New entertained at dinner last evening in their home in Edgemere. There were twelve guests.

Mrs. Kellogg, wife of the Secretary of State, and her sister, Mrs. Frank J. Ottis, will depart tomorrow for Hot Springs, Va., where they will pass a week. Mrs. Kellogg, owing to absence from the city, will not be at home Wednesday afternoon.

The Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Jardine departed yesterday for Atlantic City, N. J., where the Secretary will deliver an address this evening. They will return to Washington tomorrow evening.

The Vice President and Mrs. Dawes will be the guests in whose honor the Minister of Panama and Mme. Alvaro will entertain at dinner Monday, May 3.

The British Ambassador and Lady Isabella Howard will be the guests in whose honor the Minister and Mme. Alvaro will entertain at dinner Thursday, May 6.

Mme. Alvaro entertained at luncheon yesterday in compliment to Mrs. Herbert Price of Danville, Ky., sister-in-law of Mr. William Jennings Price, former American Minister to Panama, who is here for the D. A. R. convention. Other guests were Mrs. Robert Stanfield, Mrs. James Green, Mrs. Daniel Carr, Mrs. Wilbur Turner, Mrs. Walter Tuckerman, Mrs. Mason Gray, Mrs. Medow Crawford, Mrs. Frank Bacon, Mme. Sooy, Mrs. Arthur Butman, Mrs. Charles Kerr, Mrs. Dallett Wilson, Mrs. Davenport White and Miss Mary Lackey, sister of Mrs. Price.

Mrs. William Henry White entertained a company of 18 at a bridge-luncheon yesterday, in her home in Park road. Mrs. White will be hostess at a bridge-luncheon today, when her guests will number 16.

Mrs. D. Agnew Greenlee entertained at luncheon yesterday in honor of Mrs. William Herron, her other guests being members of the Twentieth Century club. The company were Mrs. Frederick Farington, Mrs. William Mather Lewis, Mrs. George Bowerman, Mrs. Francis N. Goodwin, Mrs. T. Phillip Smith, Mrs. John Merriam, Mrs. Truman Abbe and Mrs. Leo Nimen.

The Associate Justice and Mrs. Harlan Stone have issued invitations for a dinner which they will give in the presidential suite at the Willard on Monday night.

Butlers to Give Dinner.

Senator and Mrs. William M. Butler, of Massachusetts, have issued cards for a dinner in the presidential suite at the Willard on Monday, April 26.

Mrs. Fred A. Britten has returned to her apartment at Wardman Park from Chicago, where she passed several weeks. Representative Britten will join her here within a few days.

Mr. James M. Baker, former secretary of the senate, and Mrs. Baker, have returned here from LaBelle, Fla., where they passed the winter and have opened their home in Cleveland Park.

Mrs. Henry Kragstad has departed for New York and will sail shortly to pass the summer abroad.

Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Mears of Scranton, Pa., who passed the winter in New York, whence she sailed at midnight on the Pennine for Antwerp, Belgium. Then she will go direct to her home in Brussels. Mme. Tilmont will remain in Europe all summer, returning in the fall.

Entertain at Dinner.

Col. and Mrs. E. G. Peyton entertained at dinner last evening at the Washington barracks. Their guests were Senator and Mrs. Pat Harrison, of Mississippi; Representative

Tilmont, wife of the secretary of the Belgian embassy; Mr. Raoul Tilmont, departed yesterday afternoon for New York, whence she sailed at midnight on the Pennine for Antwerp, Belgium. Then she will go direct to her home in Brussels. Mme. Tilmont will remain in Europe all summer, returning in the fall.

Miss May Bradshaw and Miss Catherine C. Critcher will be guests of honor tomorrow afternoon at the Art Promoters club, 2011 I street northwest, from 4 to 6 o'clock. Among the other guests will be Mrs. May Ashton, Miss Estelle C. Drane, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dabney, Mr.

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Services 8 A. M., 11 A. M.,  
7:45 P. M.  
Dr. Johnston will preach  
Evening Subject: "Some Re-  
flections on Recent Jewish Lives  
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St. Margaret's  
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The Rector will preach  
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Preacher, Canon De Vries.

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People's Evensong and Sermon.  
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Sunday School Institute Will  
Hear Noted Prelate  
of Scotland.

HEALING SERVICE MONDAY

The Rt. Rev. George H. S. Wal-  
pole, lord bishop of Edinburgh, will  
be the principal speaker at the  
meeting of the Sunday School Institute  
of the Episcopal Church in the  
diocese of Washington, which will  
be held in the parish hall of Epiphany  
church at 8 p. m. Tuesday. His  
topic will be "The Devotional Use of  
the New Testament."

The Rev. Victor O. Anderson,  
rector of St. Agnes' church, will  
speak on "The Place of Christian  
Art in Religious Education."

The regular monthly meeting of  
the Society of the Nazarene will be  
held Monday at Trinity church,  
third and C streets northwest, at 11  
a. m. There will be a healing  
service at this time and again in the  
evening at 8 p. m., also at Trinity  
church. The Rev. William Curtis  
White, temporarily in charge of  
Trinity, is a local officer of the  
society and will officiate at the  
services.

Miss Frances DeGrange of this  
city, who for two years was a teach-  
er in the Episcopal Mission school at  
Guantanamo, Cuba, will be the  
speaker at the spring meeting of  
the Church School Service league of  
the Episcopal Church in the diocese  
of Washington, which will be held  
in the parish hall of Epiphany  
church at 2:30 p. m. Saturday.  
There will be election of officers and  
brief business session. After the  
address refreshments will be served  
by the Church School Service league  
of Epiphany parish.

The Rt. Rev. James E. Freeman,  
bishop of Washington, and the Rev.  
Z. B. Phillips, D. D., rector of  
Epiphany church, have arranged for  
a meeting to be held at the church  
of the Epiphany, 1317 G street  
northwest, at 8 o'clock Friday even-  
ing, featuring a lecture by Wilfred  
T. Greenell.

The Greenell Medical missions in  
Newfoundland and Labrador are  
sustained by societies federated under  
the name "The International  
Greenell Association." Branches of  
the association exist all over the  
country.

The Rt. Rev. James E. Freeman,  
D. D., diocese of Washington, will  
preach at the Church of the Trans-  
figuration on Gallatin street near  
Fourteenth street northwest, tomor-  
row evening at 8 o'clock, and ad-  
minister rites of confirmation. The  
Rev. J. J. Qually, rector of the  
Church of the Transfiguration, will  
present for confirmation a class of  
30.

Chinese Missionary  
At Hamline Church

The Rev. James M. Yard, of the  
Christian church in China, will  
occupy the pulpit of Hamline Meth-  
odist Episcopal church at both  
services tomorrow.

Since returning to America Dr.  
Yard has been addressing some of  
the largest missionary gatherings.  
He was for 15 years a member of  
the faculty of the West China Union  
university at Chengtu, the most  
important hospital in China. For  
some years he lived 1,500 miles  
from a railroad, the only means  
of conveyance being sedan chairs  
and small rowboats. For three  
years he was editor of the China  
Christian Advocate, head of the  
world service in China, with offices  
in Shanghai. At present he is  
representative of the West China  
Union university.

8:00 A. M.—Holy Com-  
munion.

9:30 A. M.—Church  
School.

11:00 A. M.—Service  
and Sermon by the Rector.

3:00 P. M.—Church  
School.

4:00 P. M.—Diocesan  
Children's Rally.

6:00 P. M.—Young Peo-  
ple's Society.

8:00 P. M.—Evensong  
and Sermon by the Rector.

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Church of Our Father  
UNIVERSALIST

Congregation Worship at  
Crandall's Metropolitan Theater  
(Pending Construction of New Church)

MORNING SERVICE,  
SUNDAY, APRIL 18, 11 O'CLOCK

REV. JOHN VAN SCHAICK, D. D.,  
Pastor Emeritus, in charge.

Sermon by Dr. Frank G. Gibbs, of  
Fitchburg, Mass.

Church School—For adults, Bible classes,  
at the theater, 1601 S. St. N.W., at  
9:45 a. m.

Seats Free Everybody Welcome

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ALL SOULS' CHURCH

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9:45 a. m.—Church School.

Classes for all ages.

11:00 a. m.—Morning  
Worship.

"THE EAGER SOUL"

7:30 p. m.—Motion Picture  
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Rev. Jane B. Coates, pastor, will  
address the congregation on  
Communion of Spirits. Memorial  
offering of flowers brought in  
Memory of our beloved.

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1400 G Street N.W.

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with any other organization.

VERMONT AVENUE

Vermont Ave. North of N Street

Rev. EARLE WILFLEY, LL. D., pastor

9:45 a. m.—Graded Church School.

11:00 a. m. and 8 p. m.—Sermons by P. A.  
Carter, Special music by the Mixed Double  
quartet and the church choir.

7 P. M.—Christian Endeavor societies.

Chief Leaves Bedroom Slippers.

Fred H. Greene, 4647 Desane ave-

nue, Washington, D. C., police

yesterday that a thief entered his

apartment Thursday night and stole

\$15 from a bureau drawer. The

intruder left a flash light and a pair

of bedroom slippers behind in mak-

ing his escape.

COLUMBIA HEIGHTS

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. HARVEY BAKER SMITH, Pastor.

Park Road, West of 14th N.W.

9:30 a. m.—Church School.

11:00 a. m.—Sermon, "LOVE NEVER  
FAILS."

7:00 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.

8:00 p. m.—Sermon, "THE KISS OF  
INFAMY."

Friendly Folk to Welcome You.

IMPERSONATOR



LINCOLN IS SUBJECT  
OF CASWELL LECTURE

Noted Impersonator to Be at  
First Congregational To-  
morrow and Monday.

OTHER CHURCH SERVICES

Visiting members of the D. A. R.  
wearing their official badges will  
be admitted ten minutes early at  
the 8 p. m. service tomorrow in  
First Congregational church, when  
Lincoln Caswell, of New York, will  
give several character sketches of  
Abraham Lincoln. Mr. Caswell also  
will read at 4:45 and 8 p. m. Monday.

Similar to Lincoln physically,  
this impersonator is said to pos-  
sess many personal attributes identi-  
cal to those of the emancipator.  
He needs no theatrical make-up,  
and is frequently compared with  
Lincoln by men who still recall the  
appearance and acts of the civil  
war President. Dr. Caswell does  
not however adhere to the physi-  
ognomy of Lincoln, says what  
Lincoln said and portrays the  
scenes and circumstances of civil  
war days. Dr. Jason Noble Pierce,  
pastor, will preach at the 11 a. m.  
service on "The Great Imperative."

The congregation at the First  
Baptist church will be addressed at  
11 a. m. tomorrow by Dr. George A.  
Huntley, medical missionary to  
China. "The Surprise of Steward-  
ship" will be the 8 p. m. topic of  
the Rev. P. Rowland Wagner, acting  
pastor, during the convalescence  
of the Rev. Dr. Samuel Judson,  
pastor.

The Rev. B. P. Robertson will  
preach on "Young People and their  
Religion" in First Baptist church,  
Hyattsville, tomorrow morning at  
10 a. m. Miss Edith West, of  
Brazil, will lecture the 11 a. m.  
service of the congregation of First  
Universalist church meeting in  
Metropolitan theater will be ad-  
dressed by the Rev. Francis W.  
Gibbs, of Fitchburg, Mass.

The 11 a. m. topic of the Rev.  
W. A. Clark at Chevy Chase Baptist  
church will be "Spiritual Investi-  
gations." Miss L. E. Adams, of Penn-  
sylvania, will speak in the evening.  
Dr. John W. Lowe, missionary to  
China, will deliver the 11 a. m.  
sermon in Fifth Baptist church.  
The Rev. John Briggs, pastor, will  
precede his evening sermon by dis-  
cussing "Or Dry Law in Wet  
Hands," and "The Impression of  
Our Women in China Hill." This  
"What Is Good or Bad?" Dr.  
Briggs' regular evening topic will be  
"The Modern Woman—Is She  
Good, Bad or Indifferent?"

As a result of his life and that of his  
colored comrade, the Christian  
message they brought has trans-  
formed the region, the Rev. Mr.  
Bird will say.

Special music, written in connec-  
tion with this African work, will  
be rendered by Mrs. Walter K. Wil-  
son and the Choral club of the  
church.

Services will start at 3 o'clock  
and march by with East Executive  
avenue to Pennsylvania avenue  
near east Fifteenth street, south  
of G street and east to Epiphany  
church, N. W. Gen. John A. Lejeune,  
of the United States marine corps  
and a vestryman of Epiphany  
parish, is chief marshal of the  
parade. Dr. L. W. Glazebrook will  
act as an aid to Gen. Lejeune.

Conference Friday  
On Vacation Schools

The Rev. James M. Yard, of the  
Christian church in China, will  
occupy the pulpit of Hamline Meth-  
odist Episcopal church at both  
services tomorrow.

Since returning to America Dr.  
Yard has been addressing some of  
the largest missionary gatherings.  
He was for 15 years a member of  
the faculty of the West China Union  
university at Chengtu, the most  
important hospital in China. For  
some years he lived 1,500 miles  
from a railroad, the only means  
of conveyance being sedan chairs  
and small rowboats. For three  
years he was editor of the China  
Christian Advocate, head of the  
world service in China, with offices  
in Shanghai. At present he is  
representative of the West China  
Union university.

8:00 A. M.—Holy Communion.

9:30 A. M.—Church School.

11:00 A. M.—Service and Sermon by the Rector.

3:00 P. M.—Church School.

4:00 P. M.—Diocesan Children's Rally.

6:00 P. M.—Young People's Society.

8:00 P. M.—Evensong and Sermon by the Rector.

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Church School—For adults, Bible classes,  
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### FFOULKE ESTATE LEFT TO VARIOUS RELATIVES

Undistributed Portion of Son's Property Amounting to \$50,000 Bequeathed.

### TRUST FUND IS CREATED

Two wills, which are duplicates, executed June 13, 1924, by Mrs. Sarah C. Ffoulke, were filed yesterday in probate court by the Provident Trust company of Philadelphia, executors. By virtue of an appointment under the will of her son, Horace C. Ffoulke, deceased, Mrs. Ffoulke disposes of the undistributed portion of the son's estate, which amounts to \$50,000. She leaves \$45,000 of this amount to her daughter, Gladys F. Lewis, and the remaining \$5,000 is given to a daughter, Helen S. Havenith. Sidney Ferguson, colored servant, is given \$500.

The sum of \$5,000 is devised in trust to the executors to assist John A. Niles, Jr., in obtaining a four-year course at an accredited university; Eleanor Ffoulke, sister-in-law of the testatrix, is given \$5,000. A trust fund of \$10,000 is created for the benefit of the grandsons, Horace S. Havenith, and when he is 21 years of age he is to receive the principal and accumulated income.

The personal effects are to be distributed according to instructions previously issued by the testatrix

and in accordance with the terms of the will. The balance of the estate is devised in trust for the children of the daughter, Gladys F. Lewis.

Dennis McCarthy, who died April 11, devises his entire estate in trust to Richard M. Parker as executor for the benefit of his nieces and nephews, according to the will filed yesterday in probate court. The nieces and nephews are not mentioned by name. It is likely that the estate will exceed \$1,000,000 in value.

### Parole Commission Here Is Proposed

A bill to establish a parole commission in the District was introduced in the Senate yesterday by Senator Gerry, of Rhode Island. Under its provisions the United States attorney, corporation counsel and general superintendent of District penal institutions would comprise the commission.

It would have jurisdiction over all District cases and Federal cases committed in the District. No paroles, however, could be granted in Federal cases, except with the approval of the attorney general.

Fireman Injured at Blaze.

Fireman George A. Bessler, 44 years old, 1428 Potomac avenue southeast, attached to No. 8 engine company, was injured on the shoulders when he was knocked down while laying out hose to fight a chimney fire at 230 E street southwest yesterday. He was treated at Emergency hospital and later was taken to his home. The fire was confined to the chimney and damage was slight. The house is occupied by Jeff Halesotck.

### OFFICIALS DISPUTE "TAX-RING" MERITS

Practice Is Called a Disgrace by Richards, Who Blames Congress.

District officials differed yesterday on the merits or demerits of the alleged ring that buys tax titles to property of delinquent owners.

Commissioner Cuno H. Rudolph said that there are men who make it a business to pay back taxes and collect heavy interest from owners for redemption. Nearly \$500,000 was paid on such property by 26 men at this year's tax sale. He added that if it had not been for them the District would not have received that amount of revenue.

Attessor William P. Richards called the practice a disgrace but placed the responsibility on Congress for not authorizing him to install a plan he devised to notify all taxpayers promptly of arrearages, adding 1 per cent a month penalty to the assessments for the first year, 2 per cent a month for the second year and thereafter selling it under court order, conveying with it valid title to the purchasers.

Mass Meeting Called.

Ministers of Hyattsville, the Rev. C. H. Cannon, the Rev. Herman McKay and the Rev. B. P. Robertson have called a mass meeting to be held in Masonic temple at 3 p. m. tomorrow. The purpose of the mass meeting, to which officials of surrounding territory have been invited, is "to create more respect for the Constitution and laws of the United States."

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## USING NEWSPAPERS IN SCHOOL PRAISED TO WOMEN VOTERS

Good Sign for Democracy,  
League Convention at  
St. Louis Hears.

### ACTS AS A DETERRENT FOR MOB-MINDEDNESS

Birth-Control Study Rejected  
for Program of Child Welfare Committee.

St. Louis, Mo., April 16 (By A. P.)—Newspaper reading as a factor in civic education was praised by Miss Belle Sherwin, of Cleveland, president of the National League of Women Voters, in an address tonight at a mass meeting.

The league is holding its seventh annual convention.

"Education for active citizenship has hardly been tried," Miss Sherwin declared. "It is demonstrated that reading and writing do not in themselves result in responsible voting. We know that the influence of increasingly practical courses in civics in the schools comes over to the voting age at most only a little interest, a little understanding, and a little information which requires to be brought up to date."

"We see that advanced courses in politics and government equip a few leaders yearly with varying degrees of encyclopedic knowledge. Better Sign for Democracy.

"But there is a better sign for democracy in formal education. It may be found in the modest attempts in the schools here and there to teach critical reading of the newspapers and other means of avoiding mob mindedness."

Other speakers were Mrs. Maud Wood Park, former president, and Mrs. Harriett Taylor Upton, former member of the Republican national committee. Mrs. Upton's address took the place of that of Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, honorary president, who is ill.

Birth Control Rejected.

Advocates of birth control suffered a setback at the convention today.

Delegates from New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Vermont offered a resolution to include birth control study in the year's program of the child welfare committee, as a step toward birth control education and legislation, but the resolution was rejected by the committee in executive session.

The general council of the league voted to change the by-laws to make the convention a biennial instead of an annual affair. The council also approved a report of the get-out-the-vote committee, recommending continuation of the league's campaign for increased registration and voting.

### TRAFFIC CODE HELD ENFORCED POORLY

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and training of police was vested in the inspector in charge of the traffic bureau who should advise directly with the director of traffic.

2. That special training in law enforcement be given to all police engaged in this line of work under the direction and supervision of the inspector in charge of the traffic bureau.

3. That the courts, by uniformly fining out adequate and severe punishment to habitual or willful offenders, instill in the public a proper respect for the law.

4. That the present bill giving the director of traffic broader powers, recently passed by the House of Representatives, be enacted.

5. That the regulation governing truck loads be so changed as to take from the truck manufacturer the right to, by establishing a rated capacity, determine what loads his trucks shall carry in the District.

6. That trucks should not be prohibited from using certain streets unless parallel routes are provided.

7. That the light control system be extended.

### Progress of Schools Is Topic of Ballou

Great progress has been made by the schools of the district of Columbia in the last 15 years, Dr. Frank W. Ballou, superintendent of schools, declared at the meeting of the Weightman Parent-Teachers association last night. The schools are constantly demanding modern improvements, he declared, which he continued, are being supplied to them as rapidly as funds permit. B. W. Murch, supervising principal of the first division, also spoke.

Miss Alexandra L. Galeski, principal of the Weightman school, was in charge of the program. The invitations were painted by the children of the school: Agnes Fitzhugh Lee Shapler, 9 years old, played the piano and Janet Kirsch danced. Mrs. Edith Hanley, president of the association, presided.

### Relay of Musical Concerts Planned

The relaying of musical concerts from the District of Columbia war memorial temple, soon to be constructed in Potomac Park, to Hains point and the Lincoln memorial, by means of an amplifying system, is being considered by the architects planning the construction of the temple.

The complicated electrical equipment necessary for amplifying the music will be placed in the dome of the temple by the military bands of the National Capital, will be located in a room beneath the floor of the temple, according to present plans. The amplifying horns will also be hidden from sight in the dome of the temple.

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# Magazine Page of Fashions and Features

**The Post Housekeeper**  
Home Efficiency Service  
Nancy Lacy

THANK you for your nice letter. Mrs. K. It is, as I have said many times, pleasure and a satisfaction to know that our efforts are not in vain and that they are appreciated. Indeed I do know that we have many friends for help from these friends each day and the surprises of our work with which I am literally about to burst, will, I think, express to these friends of the column infinitely better than words, our appreciation of their interest, their cooperation and their good will.

There are several letters to be answered through the column this morning, but I should like first to ask that the readers who write us sign their name to their communication. A letter that is worth an answer is certainly worth a signature. And I especially prefer a waste basket the suitable place for an unsigned letter. There have been very few of these letters I am happy to say, but today's mail brought two of them to my desk. One of the writers was afraid that she might be "annoyed" if she gave her name. On the contrary, the Housekeeper is as happy to be serviced to a non-subscriber who sees The Post only occasionally, as she is to be of service to a regular subscriber. There is no distinction between homemakers—their needs are the same the world over. If one does not wish one's name used it is necessary only to add a line to that effect, but spare me, please, the dissatisfaction of picking up a letter robbed of its personality because of its lack of a name, and spare me too, the unpleasant task of relegating it to the depths of my waste paper basket.

Thank you, Mrs. T., for telling me about your "Dear Sirs" slaves. It sounds delicious—I am going to try it and print it in the very near future. Of course I shall be delighted to have some of your recipes, please do send them.

We do not pay for recipes, M. R. T., except as a prize is offered in a contest. If you were submitting your recipe for the consideration of "Dear Sir" (though I be Nancy) with that in view, we can't, you see, do anything about it. Enter the contest and us an unusual cake or pie recipe—the prize is well worth the effort.

We are mailing your recipe today, Mrs. Harrison. May I suggest that you paste your clippings into a scrap book. They are so small and hard to keep, and it is but a moments work to paste them into a book under the proper heading.

MENU.

Fruit Cup  
Celery Sweet Pickle  
Roast Beef  
Pan Browned Potatoes  
Fresh Asparagus or  
Buttered New Carrots.  
Pepper Salad  
Crackers  
Apple Meringue Pudding  
Cap Nols.

## HOW TO KEEP WELL

By DR. W. A. EVANS

### MIXED DIETS.

DR. SHERMAN quotes Dr. Park as having written: "If pregnant women received ample, well-balanced diets, in which green vegetables were abundantly supplied and cow's milk was regularly taken, and if they were kept a sufficient part of their time in the open air and sun, and their infants were placed in the direct rays of the sun for a part of each day, and were fed cod liver oil for the first two or three years of their lives, more would be accomplished in regard to the eradication of cavities of the teeth than all other ways put together and rickets would be abolished from the earth."

With all this, Sherman and his associates agree in the main. This statement was made three years ago and, at that time, cod liver oil was about the only radiated food known to man. Since then the method of radiating food has been discovered and it is known that many, if not most, foods can be radiated. In fact, most of the ordinary foods grown in the sunlight are radiated by act of nature. Even if a cow be kept in a dark barn her milk can be made all right by either radiating the cow, or radiating her milk.

With respect to the foods which cause or prevent rickets, Sherman

thinks we have been too anxious. He thinks this is especially true of our reaction to the study of oatmeal and other cereals in respect to rickets.

He says: "What difference does it make if rats, kept on a cereal diet, did develop rickets—that is, what difference does it make so far that human beings are concerned? Humans get enough sunlight to keep them from having rickets in almost all places. In the second place, human beings eat a mixed diet. Nobody lives on oatmeal alone. The average human diet contains enough protection against rickets. Whatever shortcoming oatmeal may have in this particular, is supplied by the other foods found in the dietary."

Both of these statements in substance are found in the Millbank report. The bakers make the same statement with reference to the breads made with milk. The milk supplies the ingredients the flour is short on.

The mixed, varied American diet is generally ample for all purposes. There are few deficiency diseases among those who eat it.

### Studies Here to Aid Russia.

Miss Helen Antonova, Russian, is studying medicine at the school of mines at Washington State university. She intends to return to her country to help develop the vast mineral resources.

### MODISH MITZI



Aunt Sophia is frowning over her accounts. The total seems impossible but not improbable. It's formidable. It's devastating. Where's the summer vacation that she was planning. Well, she will have to economize. Not another frock this season. The one she wears is a redingote style. The scarf collar is becoming.

### Aunt Sophia Makes Both Ends Meet Anyway



Mitzi has lured Aunt Sophia shopping for her. Aunt Sophia, by the way is wearing a coat of charmeuse—navy blue—of course, because it is so smart. Long lines because they give a slender effect. Caped because they are exceedingly popular this season.

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## EVE IN PARIS

Dear Claribel: This time I'm sending you nothing but news from the millinery front. Truly, it seems to me that tout Paris is divided into



a fashion that wears "Casquette de Paille," the hat that I've sketched sideview for you, and another fashion that swears by "Paris," the hat I've shown from the front. Reboux made them both, of course.



Which do I wear? "Paris." I think it's easier on the average face, I do believe, though, that you need to have height to wear it well. The brim isn't stiff, and the dents in the crown at the edge make it more generally becoming than Reboux's old high square crowns. In fact, I find my own quite flattering.

As for "Casquette," it seems to look best on women with small features and rather pliant faces. Even quite short people can wear it, and it certainly has a very new look.

### RULES OF CONTEST

First Prize, \$5; Second Prize, \$2. \$1—All contributions in before midnight of Thursday, April 29, 1926.

2—On the sheet of paper on which appears the recipe submitted nothing but the name and address of the contributor may appear. An additional communication must be on a separate sheet of paper.

3—One recipe per person only may be entered in the contest.

4—Recipes submitted must be for cake or pie. No other recipes are eligible.

### Pepper Salad.

Open the top of a large, firm green pepper by slicing a portion from the large end. Wash the pepper well and fill with cream cheese with which you have mixed a third of a cup chopped walnuts, a pinch of salt, half teaspoonful Worcestershire sauce, and a drop of tabasco. Place the stuffed pepper in the ice box until it is thoroughly chilled and then slice in fairly thin slices and arrange the slices on crisp lettuce leaves. Add a bit of mayonnaise and garnish with paprika. Sliced cucumbers that have been soaked in salted water for several hours may be added to the plate of this salad.

### Apple Meringue Pudding (1872).

1 pint stewed apples.

3 eggs—white and yolk separate.

1/2 cup white sugar.

1 Tablespoon butter.

1 teaspoon nutmeg and cinnamon mixed.

1 teaspoon essence of almond (for meringue).

Sweeten and spice and, while the apple is still very hot, stir in the butter and, a little at a time, the yolks. Beat all light, pour into a buttered dish and bake ten minutes. Cool, without drawing from the oven, with a merengue made of the beaten whites, two tablespoonsful of white sugar and the almond seasoning. Spread smoothly and quickly, close the oven again and brown very slightly. Eat cold, with white sugar sifted over the top, and send in cream to pour over it instead of sauce.

I print these recipes from our quaint old cook book just as they appear in it, feeling that you, too, may be amused and charmed with its quaintness. Therefore, if you discover in the recipes marked 1872, unusual phraseology and occasionally a word that is a stranger, it can be attributed to the vernacular of the time.

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### JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

#### THRILLS.

I hear some pleasure-seeker say: "I haven't had a thrill today." So much of late the word is used, by many a careless lip abused. That some, I fear, begin to think A thrill is only born of drink, or bordering so close to sin that dizzy heads must topple in.

Now thrills there are of various kinds

To suit the many sorts of minds, And one can feel his pulses beat With pleasure gloriously sweet, That thrill is not so flat and tame That charms must only come from

For many a thrill of splendor springs

From beautiful and lovely things.

I've felt my pulses thrill to see The blossoms on an apple tree; The martins back once more to take The house I've reared for friendship's sake,

A robin on my window sill

Gives me a summer morning thrill;

While every friend along the way

Always has something new to say.

I feel a tingle of delight

To romp with those I love at night,

Within my baby's laughing eyes.

A thrill that's most entrancing lies.

The joy of life, whatever it be;

So many charms God's bounty spills,

I'd say the world is full of thrills.

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## Wives of Tomorrow

By FRANCES McDONALD

### Does Your Husband Grouch?

DEAR Miss McDonald: I am very much interested in "Grandfather's" viewpoint on the male grouch and am sure that he has endeavored to give him justice as he sees it. Having been called a grouch in his day, he no doubt feels sympathetic for those whom he thinks are misunderstood and are really grousing.

Well, surely the grouch needs to be understood and in some cases defended, perhaps, and "Grandfather" admits there are grousing and grouchiness. Now that grandfather is older and the cause of his so-called grouchiness a thing of the past, he, no doubt has them no more and is a ray of sunshine at the breakfast hour.

One of the points I wish to make is that his "silence" during those breakfast-lunch hours did cause unhappiness in his family, particularly with his girls, who dubbed him a grouch. And there grandfather was wrong. I think I can write with understanding because I am a mother and a wife, who has lived with a grouchy husband for many years. That is the reason grandfather's so-called grouchiness to me were too mild to be termed.

I do hope that other wives, who are experienced in handling the grouchy husband will write and tell us if she has found a permanent cure for the real thing, "a chronic grouch." Of course, any man or woman has times of depression and periods of grouchiness. The man has more silent periods than days, but I refer to an entirely different problem any wife who has experienced these "times" know just what I mean.

I am afraid dear grandfather does not really know much about the real chronic grouch when he says that he will be cured if he finds his ill temper and general cussedness are making no impression. This treatment of ignoring the grouch and re-

fraining from irritating him while awaiting him to fight it out entirely without help or hindrance from anybody else, is slowly choking her husband's love to death, for he has told her she gains nothing by such action and loses much. She is struggling to overcome these ill-temperments, but she says they come upon her and she finds it hard to control them. At all other times she is a wonderful companion and wife.

This man is a member of the same family as the other two grouchies. I know a woman who is very high strung who married a grouch just as I did, whose spells last only from one to three days, yet she has attempted suicide once, left him once, but is now living with him, and is the finest of mothers to his three adorable youngsters. This man admits his faults, hates these spells, yet does not control them. Otherwise he is most lovable. This man also realizes he has influenced the disposition of one of his children, admits it, and still goes on his grouchiness at times.

I agree with grandfather that the insane chatter of some women is most exasperating, but I can at least see it as "a cloud lined with silver," for it springs from good will usually while a grouch is a "black cloud with a black lining," and seems decidedly unhealthy to all concerned, including its owner. One can run away from a chattering, but not from a grouch. He scowls at everybody and his children when in this mood.

Nothing pleases him, and he is sulky if he is ignored and nice, reasonable in words and actions if he speaks at all. Yet this man is morally good and upright and pleasant to outsiders and entirely reasonable with them. His wife has tried everything to work a cure, but for the past few years has entirely ignored his grouchiness and gone her way as cheerfully as possible. The result is not as grandfather predicts, for in this case he is much worse than he has ever been in all his life. He is physically as well as mentally a grouch and has more bad habits otherwise. He has everything to make him content, but still keeps much money—an attractive home, wife and fine children. His wife is a homemaker and good mother, but is interested in outside affairs also.

This man has a sister who says she also has grousing, but the longer her husband allows her to

grouch the worse she grows. She admits she is selfish at these times, without help or hindrance from anybody else, is slowly choking her husband's love to death, for he has told her she gains nothing by such action and loses much. She is struggling to overcome these ill-temperments, but she says they come upon her and she finds it hard to control them. At all other times she is a wonderful companion and wife.

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## RESERVE BANKS CALLED U.S. FINANCIAL FORTRESS

System Is Described Over Radio by C. D. Boyer, of Federal-American.

## MECHANICS SHOWS GAINS

By F. W. PATTERSON.

"We may well take off our hats to the Federal Reserve system, which is our financial fortress, solid as Gibraltar, with billions in reserve which can be rallied in moment to the support of American business and finance," said Charles D. Boyer, cashier of the Federal-American National bank, last night, broadcasting from WCAP, on "America's Financial Reservoir, the Federal Reserve System," in the last weekly talk in the educational campaign which has been conducted under the auspices of the American Institute of Banking.

The passage of the Federal Reserve act in 1913 marked a new era in American finance, the speaker declared, and pointed out that with the establishment of the twelve Federal Reserve banks, which operate in twelve different sections of the country, banks had institutions upon which they may call in an emergency, just as the citizen goes to his bank and borrows when he needs money for business.

Reminding his listeners of the panic of 1907, when the supply of money gave out and wages had to be paid with checks that could not be cashed, the banker said, "such a panic as that could not happen today, for while the Federal Reserve banks are not government banks, because all their stock is owned by member banks in each district, they are strictly supervised by the government, and the policies are determined, in the interest of the public. They aid the entire nation, because they provide great financial reservoirs from which we can draw currency and loans in times of need."

### Immense Work Pictured.

An idea of the immense amount of work done in the Federal reserve banks was pictured and figures of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, which serves the Fifth district in which is included Washington, showed that during 1925 there were cleared through the Richmond bank 45,171,000 items, totaling \$14,038,000,000, or an average of 159,500 checks daily, exclusive of 200,000 non-sight collection items, and there was transferred from the member banks in the 12 months in 1925 a total of \$3,975,000,000.

Summing up the banker pointed out that without altering the traditional policy of independent banking, the Federal Reserve system has provided for ready mobilization of our financial resources and for better distribution of credit supplies. It has introduced a new factor of safety and efficiency into our banking system, has protected the people against currency shortage, and is safeguarding the nation against sudden panics and prevents subsequent disasters.

"Through all the storm and stress of the greatest of all times, the United States came through without one serious shock or widespread financial disaster. There could be no better evidence of the soundness of the banking structure of the Federal Reserve system than that," said Mr. Boyer, concluding with the statement, "After more than ten years of operation of the system, President Coolidge says: 'It has proved itself a bulwark of strength in times of emergency.'"

### Bank Has Election.

The Washington-Mechanics Savings Bank began business on June 9, 1906, with deposits of \$1,400,000, which has shown normal and healthy growth and at the close of business today funds on deposit have increased to \$1,720,313.33, Ezra Gould, president, told stockholders at their annual meeting yesterday.

The directors were reelected and T. J. Groom, treasurer of the bank, was added to the directorate. The board as now constituted has the following membership: Ezra Gould, R. H. Bagby, T. J. Groom, Mahlon Groom, George Hayes, Hoy Lamb, Jesse B. K. Lee, E. F. Pickford, E. Bryan P. Smith, E. F. Peabody, E. H. Talbert, John P. F. Wolfe, Frank P. Williams and E. F. Wolfe.

The directors elected these officers: Ezra Gould, president; R. H. Bagby, vice president; T. J. Groom, treasurer; A. S. Offutt, assistant cashier, and M. R. Buckingham, secretary.

### New Stock Dealt In.

By far the most interesting development in yesterday's rather quiet dealing on the Washington Stock Exchange was the transaction in the new stock of Mergenthaler Linotype, first in the list of stocks here of 256,000 shares of no par value. The turnover was limited to four shares which moved at 10 1/2. Quotations thereafter were marked up 103 1/2 bid and 105 asked.

Potomac Electric Power sold in two lots at 106 1/2, the previous level, while Capital Traction was an 1/8 easier with 33 shares recorded sold at 104. Lanston Monotype gained to 83 1/4 and Continental Trust Co. sold unchanged at par.

Interest in the bond corner of the exchange was mild, sales being recorded only in Capital Traction at 99 1/2, Washington Gas Light at 100 1/2 and 102 for the smaller ones.

### Receive Dividend Today.

Stockholders of the Union Finance Co. will today receive the twenty-third consecutive quarterly dividend, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum on the preferred stock, and 40 cents per share per annum on the common stock. The financial statement as of April 12, shows surplus and undivided profits now to be \$26,219.88, and other items show improvement over previous statement. Officers of the company are W. M. Ward, president; William

## Street Predicting Return Soon of 3 Per Cent Money

By S. S. FONTAINE.

New York, April 16.—While funds disbursed in the mid-month payments, which include the State income tax collections, have not returned to the banks, and the influence of the bank shuntists has failed to some extent, still there was a distinctly easier tone to the money market today. Call money ruled at 4 1/4 per cent and return to 3 per cent money before the end of the month is predicted.

Recent declines to the year's low record of Continental Bag and Paper 6 1/2's reflect unfavorable condition in the paper bag industry. The company for 1925 reported a net loss of \$1,356,246 after interest and depreciation. At present the surplus production of paper bags shows a downward tendency. The industry's report, however, is the result of a price-cutting war which has waged for the last several years. A number of small and financially irresponsible manufacturers started in the business. They bought their paper stock and so required only a small capital, while other companies, such as Continental, who made their own paper, had heavy investments in paper-making machinery.

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### BALTIMORE SECURITIES.

Baltimore, April 16.

BALTIMORE CITY STOCKS (Reg'd.)

Bid Asked

4% 21..... 150

4% 34 Annex Improvement 99 .....

4% 55 Public Imp. 99 .....

4% 60 Bank of Balt. 12 .....

4% 60 Belair Corp. 20 .....

4% 60 Nat'l Marine Bank 13 .....

4% 60 Old Town National Bank 13 .....

4% 60 Park Bank 15 .....

4% 60 Trust Co. 1

## STOCK PRICES EASE OFF AFTER EARLY RECOVERY

Trading Shrinks in Professional Market; Rails Are Mostly Bought.

### INDUSTRIAL LIST FIRMER

#### Special to The Washington Post.

New York, April 16.—Stock prices recovered substantially today in many instances, but values eased off somewhat in the last hour. Trading was unusually light, the turnover falling some 25,000 shares under the 1,000,000-share mark, and dealings were chiefly professional in character once again, the public being content with a position of vantage on the side lines.

Plainly the forenoon rally, which resulted in recoveries of from a point to 5 points or so in the active stocks, was due chiefly to the arrival of news for the railroads, the short position appearing somewhat overcrowded. A large number of issues are loaning "flat" or without interest in the stock loan market and some command a premium, an infallible indication that the short interest is large.

Money remained easy, renewing on the stock exchange at 4½ per cent, but in the afternoon funds were available outside the market at 4½ per cent. But cheap credit failed to stimulate real buying. Demand for low-priced railroads shares was the only distinctive feature of dealings.

Buying converged on Rock Island and St. Louis & San Francisco stock, the purchasing of which presumably was due to the news that the Interstate Commerce Commission had granted the Frisco road permission to obtain representation on the Rock Island board. Being tantamount to sanction of the plan to consolidate those two roads, it doubtless reflected highly in certain shares of both companies, which were bid up sharply 2½ to 2¾ points, carrying up with them stocks of other roads which are concerned in pending mergers. But the Rock Island common subsequently lost all its gain, and Frisco common at the close held but a minor fraction of its advance. C. & O., Pere Marquette preferred, and a few more, on the other hand, held rather better in the late reaction.

The undertone in the market for industrial stocks was firmer than in the preceding session, but business was very quiet. United States Steel, which appeared to be the backbone of the market, rising steadily until the last hour, when it yielded more than a point of its advance. The motor stocks also were firmer up to the late trading when news that the General Motors Corporation had closed its Canadian plant caused renewed selling of that stock, which depressed it sharply.

Apparently traders interpreted the closing down as a sign of declining trade. However, the suspension probably was due to a reduction in the Canadian tariff on automobiles. Substantial valuations were registered by Postum Cereal, United States Linseed, Linseed Oil, Universal Pictures, the Corn, Mineral Solvents issues, Pullman, Cast Iron Pipe and a few other industrials. Pool accumulation was indicated in a few stocks, among them International Combustion Engineering, although it reacted near the close. General Electric closed 3 points down and more than twice that amount under the midsession high level. Dupont lost 2½, and declines of a point or so appeared here and there elsewhere in the list at the end of trading.

French francs broke to the new low level of 35 cents and closed 2½ points net lower, and Belgian francs reacted 3 points in sympathy. Sterling recovered a fraction, but was moved up 10 points to the previous high for the year, and Scandinavian rates did better. Norwegian kroner closed 7 points higher, owing to the slump in silver prices. Shanghai taels and Hongkong went precipitately to new lows, but on buying ascribed to official sources Japanese yen reached a new high level for several years at 48 cents.

### LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, April 16 (U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Live cattle, 2,000 to 2,200; trade generally steady, earings and light steers more active than heavies; killing quality plain; 100 to 120 lb. mixed yearlings up to 9½ to 10½; 2½ to 3½ lb. little cattle, 97.50 to 10.00; most of these steers and heifers; best weight steers, 10.25 to 11.00; 2½ to 3½ lb. handfed she-hock offered, 16½ to 18½ higher; other classes steady; heavy hams, 10.00 to 11.00; 2½ to 3½ lb. ham, 6.40; practical top today, 6.25; values \$2.00 to packers, 10.00 to 11.00 to 12.00.

HOOS.—Receipts, 14,000; moderately active, 10.25¢ higher; lighted weights net, 200 up, bulked 24¢ to 32¢; 100 to 120 lb. good and choice, 180 to 200 lb. choice, 18.75 to 19.00; 150 pound average, 13.80; packing sows, 12.75 to 14.00; hams, 10.00 to 11.00; killing pigs, 12.75 to 14.00; shippers took 6,000, and met holdover, 2,000.

SHIPS.—Receipts, 8,000; generally 25¢ to 30¢ higher; lighted sheep and shearings lambs firm; advances, 10.25 to 11.00; 2½ to 3½ lb. handfed she-hock offered, 16½ to 18½ higher; other classes steady; heavy hams, 10.00 to 11.00; 2½ to 3½ lb. ham, 6.40; practical top today, 6.25; values \$2.00 to packers, 10.00 to 11.00 to 12.00.

HOOS.—Receipts 2,500; steady; lighted weights net, 13.25 to 14.00; 14.00 to 14.25; heavy hams, 12.75 to 13.25; rough, 10.25 to 10.50.

### NEW YORK GRAIN.

New York, April 16 (By A. P.)—WHEAT—Spot, easy; No. 1 dark Northern spring, 2½ to 3¢; No. 2 hard winter, 2½ to 3¢; No. 2 mixed durum, 1.89½; No. 1 Manitoba, in bond, 1.75½.

CORN—Spot, easy; No. 2 yellow, 1.40; No. 2 white, 1.40; No. 2 yellow, 1.40; No. 2 white, 1.40; OATS—Spot, steady; No. 2 white, 1.40.

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

Baltimore, Md., April 16 (By A. P.)—WHEAT—Closing price, 2½ to 3¢; No. 2 hard winter, 2½ to 3¢; No. 2 yellow, 1.40; OATS—Spot, steady; No. 2 yellow, 1.40; No. 2 white, 1.40.

Other articles unchanged.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 1926.

Issue.	Sale	High	Low	Last	Chg.	Bid
Attilio Pow. & Pa. (4)	2	74½	74½	74	—	
Atwood Express (6)	13	104	103	102½	2	100
Adv. Rumely pf. (2)	2	50½	50½	50	—	50½
Adv. Rumely pf. (2)	2	8½	8½	8½	—	8½
Alum. Lead (1b)	2	8½	8½	8½	—	8½
Alum. Lead (2b)	6	102	102	102	—	102
Alum. Rubber	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alaska Jumbo Gold	8	1½	1½	1½	—	1½
Alm. Chem. & Dy. (4)	164	111½	109½	109½	—	109½
Alm. Chem. Mfg. (6)	11	104	103	102½	2	100
Alm. Chem. Mfg. (6)	26	26	26	26	—	26
Alm. Corp. (1)	2	26	26	26	—	26
Alm. Agric. Chem. pf.	24	66½	63½	63½	1	62
Alm. Agric. Chem. pf. (6)	12	20	19½	19½	—	19½
Alm. Bee. Stock	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alm. Beet Sug. (7)	15	75	75	75	—	75
Alm. Bowd. Mar.	20	20	20	20	—	20
Alm. Bowd. Mar. (6)	11	104	103	102½	—	102½
Alm. Bowd. Mar. (6)	64	55½	54½	54½	—	54½
Alm. Bowd. Mar. (6)	92	45½	45½	45½	—	45½
Alm. Can. Nat. Gas. (6)	25	26	26	26	—	26
Alm. Can. Nat. Gas. (6)	50	19½	19½	19½	—	19½
Alm. Can. Nat. Gas. (6)	52	19½	19½	19½	—	19½
Alm. Can. Nat. Gas. (6)	53	19½	19½	19½	—	19½
Alm. Can. Nat. Gas. (6)	54	19½	19½	19½	—	19½
Alm. Can. Nat. Gas. (6)	55	19½	19½	19½	—	19½
Alm. Can. Nat. Gas. (6)	56	19½	19½	19½	—	19½
Alm. Can. Nat. Gas. (6)	57	19½	19½	19½	—	19½
Alm. Can. Nat. Gas. (6)	58	19½	19½	19½	—	19½
Alm. Can. Nat. Gas. (6)	59	19½	19½	19½	—	19½
Alm. Can. Nat. Gas. (6)	60	19½	19½	19½	—	19½
Alm. Can. Nat. Gas. (6)	61	19½	19½	19½	—	19½
Alm. Can. Nat. Gas. (6)	62	19½	19½	19½	—	19½
Alm. Can. Nat. Gas. (6)	63	19½	19½	19½	—	19½
Alm. Can. Nat. Gas. (6)	64	19½	19½	19½	—	19½
Alm. Can. Nat. Gas. (6)	65	19½	19½	19½	—	19½
Alm. Can. Nat. Gas. (6)	66	19½	19½	19½	—	19½
Alm. Can. Nat. Gas. (6)	67	19½	19½	19½	—	19½
Alm. Can. Nat. Gas. (6)	68	19½	19½	19½	—	19½
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Alm. Can. Nat. Gas. (6)	99	19½	19½	19½	—	19½
Alm. Can. Nat. Gas. (6)	100	19½	19½	19½	—	19½
Alm. Can. Nat. Gas. (6)	101	19½	19½	19½	—	19½
Alm. Can. Nat. Gas. (6)	102	19½	19½	19½	—	19½
Alm. Can. Nat. Gas. (6)	103	19½	19½	19½	—	19½
Alm. Can. Nat. Gas. (6)	104	19½	19½	19½	—	19½
Alm. Can. Nat. Gas. (6)	105	19½	19½	19½	—	19½
Alm. Can. Nat. Gas. (6)	106	19½	19½	19		





# DEVITT TRACKMEN BEAT EASTERN IN DUAL MEET

Preps to Run  
In Kansas  
Today

Dick Kennedy Wins  
Three Events; Final  
Score, 74-43.

Kissler and Lingle Tie  
for Honors in Pole  
Vault.

WITH it's relay team at Lawrence, Kans., where it will compete today in the University of Kansas games preparatory to running in the Drake relays next week, Coach Paul Banfield's Devitt Prep trackmen defeated Eastern high's athletes in a dual meet yesterday in the Eastern stadium. The final score was 74 to 43.

Dick Kennedy, one of the best all-around performers hereabouts, accounted for three wins, two relays and third for a total of 21 points, which easily gave him individual honors. His victories came in the two hurdle events and the high jump, while he placed in the broad jump and 100-yard dash.

Louie Kisliss, of Eastern, and Pat Lingle, of Devitt, were forced to be satisfied with a split of the points in the pole vault. Both cleared the bar at 10 feet 6 inches. Several tries were made at 11 feet, but neither succeeded.

Aside from that event, Eastern only figured in the winning points twice. Cleow outstepped the field in the 220-yard dash, while McGlathery accounted for the broad jump.

King, of Devitt, scored in both the discus and shot put. His distances were 108 feet 4 inches and 36 feet 7 1/2 inches, respectively. Sager, Cogswell, O'Keefe and Turner were other 5-point scorers.

100-yard dash—Won by Sager (D.); second, Kennedy (E.); third, Clew (E.). Time, 10.34.

One-mile run—Won by Cogswell (D.); second, O'Brien (E.); third, Smallwood (E.). Time, 4:10.35.

55-yard dash—Won by Kennedy (E.); second, Clew (E.); third, Smallwood (E.). Time, 6.37.5.

120-yard low hurdles—Won by Kennedy (E.); second, the between Cogswell (E.) and Hopper (D.). Time, 9:14.35.

220-yard dash—Won by Kisliss (D.); second, Cogswell (E.); third, Clew (E.). Time, 2:11.35.

880-yard run—Won by Asbury (D.); second, Cogswell (E.); third, Blodden (E.). Time, 2:55.35.

440-yard dash—Won by O'Keefe (D.); second, Cogswell (E.); third, Blodden (E.). Time, 5.67.5.

120-yard high hurdles—Won by Kennedy (E.); second, the between Cogswell (E.) and Hopper (D.). Time, 9:14.35.

36-foot 7 1/2 inches—Won by Kisliss (D.); second, Blodden (E.); third, Sager (D.). Height, 10 feet 6 inches.

100-yard pole vault—Won by McGlathery (E.); second, Kennedy (D.); third, Hopper (D.). Distance, 18 feet 7 inches.

**LAFAYETTES PLAY TODAY.** The Lafayette nine will meet the Pennsylvania Trainmen this afternoon at 1 o'clock on the Fairlawn field, while it journeys to Seabrook tomorrow for a battle scheduled to get under way at 3. The Lafayettes will meet tonight at the home of Mark Cheddeline, 1002 Thirteenth street southeast.

**CARDINAL SENIORS WIN.** The Cardinal Seniors walloped the Commerce club on the Monument diamond yesterday afternoon. The final score was 14 to 2, with Smoky Wilner, of the winners, furnishing the big wallop with the ball. His hits included a homer and a triple.

**MIAMI INSECTS READY.** The Miami Insects want games with insects clubs. Call Douglas George at Lincoln 2945.

**UNLIMITEDS READY.** Games with unlimited teams are wanted by the Friday Evening Club.

**GEORGETOWN FROSH WIN.** The Georgetown Freshman nine invaded the Garrett park stronghold of the Georgetown Preps and captured a 16-1 victory yesterday.

**NEW HAVENS WANT GAME.** The New Haven Midgets would like to book a game with the Moose and Hartford teams. Telephone Manager Kline at West 595.

**EAGLE MIDGETS CHALLENGE.** The Eagle Midgets are without a game for tomorrow. Teams seeking action are requested to telephone Manager Scott at Lincoln 10188.

**ST. PAT'S WIN.** St. Patrick's Insects won an easy victory over the Clevelands nine yesterday, 4 to 2. For games call telephone Franklin 1052.

**GRIFFITH GNATS DEFT.** The Griffith Gnats are challenging any team in Washington composed of players averaging between 19 and 12 years. For games call Hugo Sam, Jr., manager, at 3225 Highland place or phone Cleveland 204.

**AVIATORS SEEK GAMES.** Bolling Field Aviation team seeks games with local independent clubs, and especially service teams. Managers interested telephone Sergt. Charles Maylon at Lincoln 5857, or address communications to him at Bolling Field, D. C.

**TIGER FLOWERS WINS.** Wilkes Barre, Pa., April 16 (By A. P.)—Tiger Flowers, middleweight champion of the world, defeated Joey Gans, of Allentown, Pa., after a 10-round bout. Flowers received the referee's decision after the bout had disagreed.

**RUEL PEEWEES READY.** The Chevy Chase Peewees have changed their name to the Muddy Ruel Peewees, and have several teams open in their line-up. They seek two pitchers, an out-fielder and a third baseman. For games call Manager Robey at Cleveland 1970.

**STANLEY'S PLAY TOMORROW.** All members of the Stanley Midgets are requested to report to the Monument grounds diamond No. 2 tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock. They will meet the Hartford team on the same field at 11 o'clock.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 16.  
LOCAL STATIONS.  
EASTERN STANDARD TIME.  
NAA—Washington (435).  
10:20 a. m., 2:15 p. m. and 10:05 p. m.—Weather reports.  
WCAP—C. & P. Tel. Co. (460).  
6:15 to 7:15 a. m.—Tower Health Exercises, from WEAP.  
Short night.

WRC—Radio Corp. of America (469).  
11:55 a. m.—Tennis time signals.  
12 noon—Daniel Breakin's ensemble—Daniel Breakin, violin; Viola T. Abrams, harp, and Neil Paxton, organ.  
1 p. m.—Sidney Segeiman's Shoreham Hotel orchestra.  
8:15 p. m.—Musical scores.  
8:30 p. m.—Concert by the Pianists' Club of Washington.  
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7:45 p. m.—"What Big Business Says About Prohibition," Wayne W. Baker, acting director of the National Zoological park.

8:30 p. m.—Elighth episode of "A Star on Stars," presented by the WRC players.

10 p. m.—Joint recital by Kurt Hettzel, pianist, and Frances Bengler, mezzo-soprano.

10:20 p. m.—Radio music memory contest.

10:30 p. m.—Meyer Davis' Swaine Rhythmatists.

11:30 to midnight—Organ recital, by Otto F. Beck.

WMAI—Lee's Radio Co. (213).  
7 p. m.—George Bruce and His Orkney Springs Hotel orchestra; also Roy and Sam.

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8:30 p. m.—"Buying Battery Capacity," Pearson G. Brown, director of the New York Business Bureau.

WHR—Hospital Fund (256).  
11 a. m. to 12 m.—Police news.

6 to 7 p. m.—Supper music.

DISTANT STATIONS.

KDKA—Pittsburgh (309).  
5:45 p. m.—Music.

6 p. m.—Concert.

8 p. m.—Studio.

8:30 p. m.—Concert.

KFI—Los Angeles (467).  
8:30 p. m. to 1 a. m.—Continuous program.

KMOX—St. Louis (280).  
8 p. m.—Music.

9 p. m.—Orchestra.

10 to 12 p. m.—Dance.

KMTR—Hollywood (238).  
1 p. m.—House hour.

11 p. m.—Music.

KOIN—Portland (222).  
10 p. m.—Dance.

KTHS—Hot Springs (375).  
10 p. m.—Variety.

11:15 p. m.—Classical.

11:30 p. m.—Dance.

KYW—Chicago (539).  
8 p. m. to 1 a. m.—Continuous program.

WAHG—New York (316).  
12 p. m.—Novelty.

WAIU—Columbus (294).  
9:15 p. m.—Dance.

WBHM—Chicago (226).  
5 to 7 p. m.—Music.

9 p. m. to 1 a. m.—Orchestra.

WBZ—Springfield, Mass. (333).  
7 to 11 p. m.—Continuous.

WCOA—Baltimore (275).  
Silent.

WCAL—Philadelphia (278).  
8 to 11 p. m.—Continuous program.

WCX—Detroit (517).  
7 p. m.—Trio.

11 p. m.—Studio.

WEAF—New York (492).  
7 p. m.—Outdoor talk.

7:15 p. m.—Hurdy-Gurdy Girl.

7:45 p. m.—Studio.

8:15 p. m.—Plaint.

8:30 to 12 m.—Orchestra.

WFAG—Altoona, Pa. (278).  
8 to 5 p. m.—Music.

8:30 p. m.—Reports.

WGBB—Philadelphia (385).  
1 to 5 p. m.—Continuous.

WGBS—New York (316).  
10:30 p. m.—Hourly program.

WHAR—Athens City (275).  
2 p. m.—Trio.

7:30 p. m.—Lecture.

8 p. m.—Trio.

WGBH—Clearwater, Fla. (266).  
8 to 10:30 p. m.—Continuous.

WHPH—Detroit (270).  
6 p. m.—Concert.

7 p. m.—Report.

1 to 2 a. m.—Music.

WGR—Buffalo (319).  
Silent.

WGYY—Schenectady (389).  
6:30 p. m.—Dinner.

7:45 p. m.—Bridge.

8:15 p. m.—Music.

9:30 p. m.—Chautauq Depew.

WJAM—Rochester, N. Y. (278).  
7 to 8 p. m.—Continuous.

WHO—Des Moines (325).  
7 p. m.—Orchestra.

WIP—Philadelphia (370).  
11:05 p. m.—Continuous.

WJJD—Mooselhart, Ill. (370).  
6:30 p. m.—Concert.

9 p. m.—Orchestra.

11 p. m. to 1 a. m.—Concert.

WJZ—Chicago (322).  
10 p. m. to 2 a. m.—Dance.

WJR—Detroit (517).  
8 p. m.—Solenaders.

10 p. m.—Soloists.

12:30 a. m.—Jesters.

WJZ—New York (455).  
8:30 p. m.—Radio revel.

8:30 p. m.—Saxophone concert.

WKR—Cincinnati (326).  
11:30 p. m.—Swiss garden.

12 midnight—Music.

WLIT—Philadelphia (394).  
2 to 10 p. m.—Program.

WLW—Cincinnati (422).  
8 p. m.—Orchestra.

8:30 p. m.—Fiddler.

10 p. m.—Dance.

WMAR—Baltimore (266).  
6:15 to 8 p. m.—Music.

WMAC—Chicago (448).  
7 to 9 p. m.—Continuous.

WMCA—New York (341).  
6 to 11:30 p. m.—Program.

WOK—Homewood, Ill. (217).  
11 p. m. to 2:30 a. m.—Program.

WOR—Newark, N. J. (405).  
6 to 11 p. m.—Continuous.

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## PROSECUTION FAILS TO OBTAIN JURORS TO TRY WAN CASE

900 Citizens Have Been Summoned to Appear for Service.

### GOVERNMENT EXHAUSTS 13 OF 20 CHALLENGES

Defense Had Been Satisfied With 12 Men Already Selected at Third Trial.

### Navy Flier Reported In Critical Condition

Lieut. Frank W. Wead, U. S. N., formerly stationed here with the flight division, bureau of aeronautics, Navy Department, is reported unofficially as being in a critical condition at his home at Coronado, Calif., as the result of a fall down a flight of stairs Tuesday. He sustained a fractured neck and an operation was performed Wednesday to save his life.

Lieut. Wead holds jointly with Lieut. John Dale Price the distance record for seaplanes which was made at Anacostia. He had charge of the navy racing team which went to England in 1923 and won the first leg of the Schneider international trophy. He came to Washington in 1923 and left in October, 1924, with the aircraft carrier Langley, returning here several times afterward for temporary duty.

### 350 TREES PLANTED IN WOMEN'S HONOR

The murder trial of Ziang Sun Wan, which began in criminal court six days ago, was adjourned yesterday to Monday without a jury having been selected.

A new venue of 300 men was ordered by Justice Adolph Hoeffling in adjourning the trial, marking the third time he has been forced to take such an action. The second venue was exhausted yesterday afternoon.

Including the 300 ordered to appear Monday, a total of 900 citizens have been summoned as jurors in this third trial. Some of those summoned could not be found or were unable to respond. Others were disqualified because of age, voting status connection with the government or on other grounds.

#### 176 Men Are Excused.

Approximately 176 men have been excused after having qualified as jurors. The majority of them either had read about the case and had formed an opinion, or were opposed to capital punishment or circumstantial evidence in such a case. The government's testimony is of a circumstantial nature.

Wilton J. Lambert and Rudolph H. Yeatman, counsel for Wan, announced four times yesterday that they were satisfied with the 12 men in the jury box. Each time, however, United States Attorney Peyton Gordon and Assistant United States Attorney George D. Horning, Jr., challenged one of the jurors and had him removed.

Each side is entitled to 20 peremptory challenges. So far, the government has exercised 13 challenges, and the defense nine.

#### Busy Hunting Tälemen.

United States marshals were busy yesterday afternoon and last night canvassing the city for the 300 tälemen ordered for Monday by Justice Hoeffling.

Ziang Sun Wan, who is charged with killing Ben Sun Wu, one of the victims of the triple murder here in 1919, has been following closely the efforts of the attorneys to impeach a jury. He has a good command of English and is able to understand almost everything that is said in the court room.

### Extra Postal Clerks Are Not to Benefit

#### Gas Company Wants Higher Container

The Washington Gas Light Co. has applied to District authorities for permission to double the capacity of one of its big containers at its plant, Twelfth and M streets southeast. The tank now holds 1,250,000 cubic feet of gas and when filled, is 71 feet high. It is desired to enlarge it so that it will be 130 feet high when extended.

Application was made yesterday to the zoning commission to rezone the property where the gas plant stands. The tank is 130 feet high. The zoning body referred the request to the public utilities commission for a "certificate of public convenience and necessity." If this is forthcoming, the zoning commission will consider the application.

### Government Seeks to Recover \$25,000

The United States government filed suit yesterday in circuit court against Wallace Jenkins, David G. Oppenheimer and the National Surety Co. to recover \$25,000 which is alleged to be due on a bond unconditionally given by the surety company in favor of the other two defendants.

It is alleged that Jenkins and Oppenheimer contracted for the purchase of 2,500,000 surplus towels and failed to carry out the contract.

#### TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

Performance—"Muffins," Lenore Marie de Grange Children Players, Little theater, Pierce hall, 2 o'clock.

Lecture—Linn A. E. Gale, the Health studio, 1628 K street northwest, 8 o'clock.

Meeting—Federation of Citizens associations, boardroom of the District building, 8 o'clock.

Banquet—Sigma Epsilon sorority, Lee house, 7:30 o'clock.

Card party—Nebraska State association, Women's City Club, 22 Jackson place northwest.

Meeting—Headquarters, Organized Reserves, Washington units, 1402 E street northwest, 7:30 o'clock.

Luncheon—Bartender's club, Cosmos club, 1 o'clock.

Outing—Audubon Society of the District of Columbia; assemble at Rosslyn station at 8 o'clock.

Illustrated lecture—"Nature's Means of Personal Identification by Means of Fingerprints," C. C. Bennett, Asher club, Odd Fellows hall, 8 o'clock.

Institution—Loyalty Lodge, No. 4, Shepherds of Bethlehem, Northeast Masonic temple, 8 o'clock.

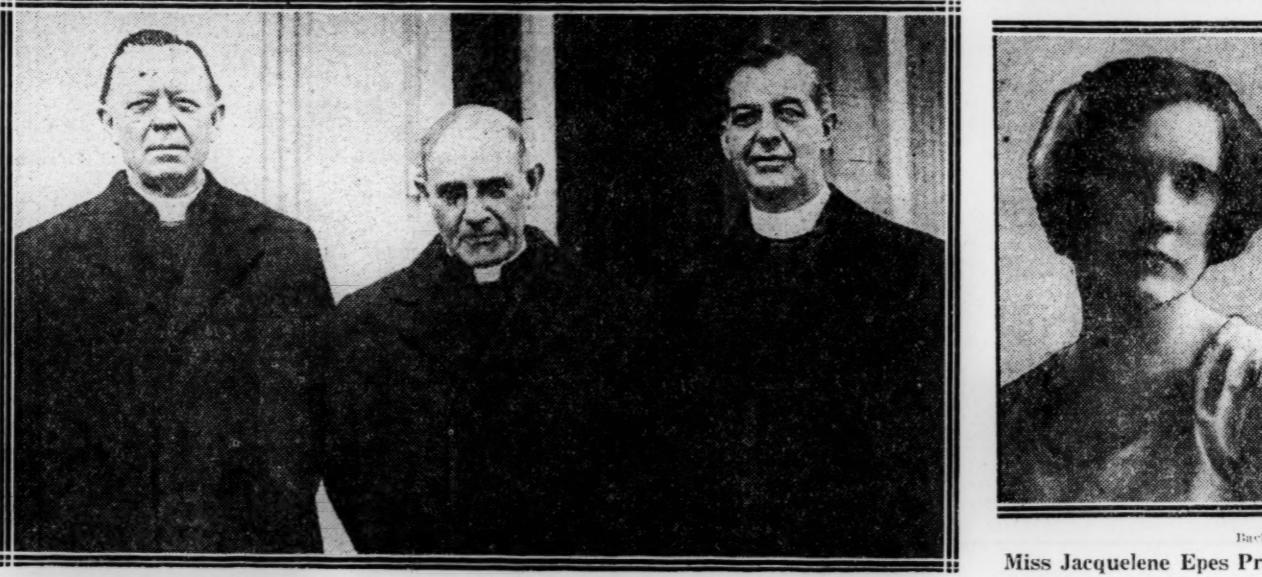
Lumber Co. Wins Action.

Justice Siddons in equity court yesterday decided to add a receiver for the Elgin Mill & Lumber Co. and discharged a receiver against this concern and its president, Walter G. Eisinger. The request for the receiver was made by William C. Eisinger, nephew of the defendant Eisinger. Attorney Mark Stearns appeared for the concern and its president.

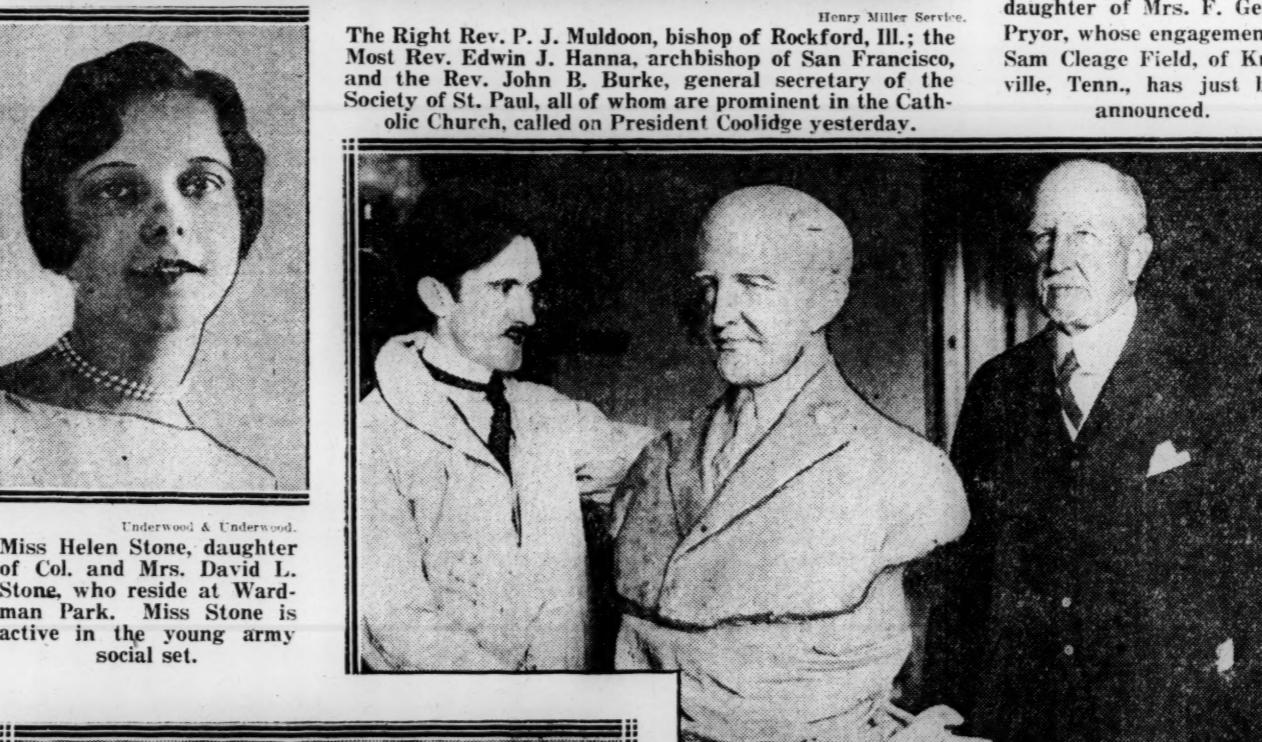
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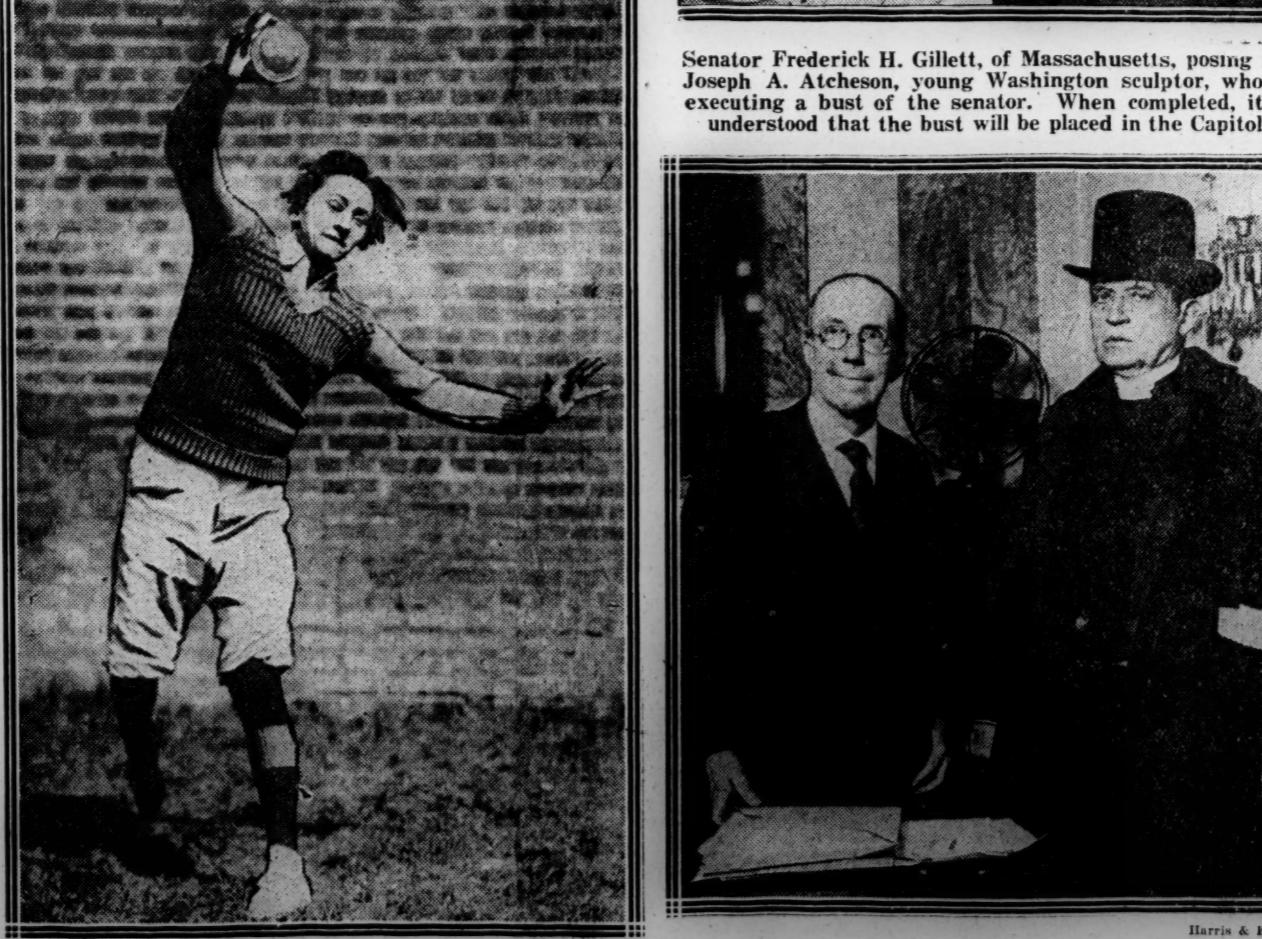
Hugh Miller, Post Staff Photo.  
Club women of Washington as well as members of the Capitol Hill History Study club, gathered near the Fort Lincoln cemetery yesterday, where trees were planted and exercises held in connection with Arbor day. A number of other organizations held similar exercises.



Henry Miller, Post Staff Photo.  
The Right Rev. P. J. Muldoon, bishop of Rockford, Ill.; the Most Rev. Edwin J. Hanna, archbishop of San Francisco, and the Rev. John B. Burke, general secretary of the Society of St. Paul, all of whom are prominent in the Catholic church, called on President Coolidge yesterday.



Miss Jacqueline Epes Prior, daughter of Mrs. F. Gerald Prior, whose engagement to Sam Cleage Field, of Knoxville, Tenn., has just been announced.



Harris & Ewing.  
Dry leaders who are fighting for strict enforcement of the eighteenth amendment. Wayne B. Wheeler, left, general counsel for the Antisaloon league, and Bishop J. F. Darlington, of Pittsburgh, as they appeared at the hearing before special Senate investigating committee yesterday.

### Property Owners Sue Government

Charles C. Clark, Eugene B. Clark and Ezra W. Clark, who say they are the owners of property within the limits of Anacostia park, filed suit yesterday in the District court of the United States against the United States for a judgment for \$2,203.84, a sum representing the value of the land below the high water mark which the plaintiffs say was taken from them without due process of law.

According to the suit, presented for the plaintiffs by Attorneys Adkins, Nesbit and Simon, the government took by condemnation proceedings under the authority of appropriation bills certain land above the high water mark but failed to secure authorization for the taking of land below the high water mark.

### ARMY TANK SCHOOL WILL GO TO GEORGIA

To Be Moved From Camp Meade to Fort Benning in Near Future.

The tank school is to be moved from Camp Meade, Md., to Fort Benning, Ga., Secretary of War Davis having approved the plan.

The plan to make the tank school a part of the infantry school at Fort Benning has been under consideration by the War Department for several months.

No change will take place until accommodations can be provided at Fort Benning, and the transfer will not alter to a great extent the construction program at Camp Meade.

Eleven officers and practically 125 enlisted men will change station. Units to remain at Camp Meade are Headquarters first tank group, Sixteenth light tank battalion, Sixteenth heavy tank battalion, Twenty-first tank maintenance company and school for bakers and cooks.

### PARKWAY WIDENING PLANS CONSIDERED

Development of Piney Branch and Klingel Ford Before Commission.

Plans for the development of Piney Branch and Klingel Ford areas from Tigray bridge across Piney branch on Sixteenth street to Fourteenth street and north Walter Reed hospital, are now being considered by the National Capital park commission and the commission of fine arts.

Efforts may be made to obtain enough land on the Sixteenth street extension for a parked roadway 300 feet wide from the District line to a half mile south.

The parkway is contemplated now, but it is not clear whether this may enter into the plan of the commission to the city from the north.

Discussion of these plans follows that of the last meeting of the fine arts commission and definite action might be expected by the next meeting of the fine arts commission April 29.

### BUILDINGS BILL WINS IN SENATE TEST VOTE

Passage of \$50,000,000 Measure Indicated; Court Structure Asked.

The public buildings bill, carrying an appropriation of \$50,000,000 for building here, was taken up in the Senate yesterday, a test vote indicating that it will be passed with a margin of several votes.

Only eighteen negative votes were cast against calling up the bill. It passed on the unfinished business for today.

Senator Moses, New Hampshire, introduced an amendment providing that a new Supreme Court building be erected immediately out of the local funds. The building would be in accordance with sketches prepared by the late Henry Brown. Several other amendments are pending, but the Senate did not progress to a vote on them.

### Burglar in 5 Entries Takes Nothing Away

Police of the Ninth precinct are searching for a burglar who forced his way into three private residences and two warehouses in Northeast Washington Thursday night and left each place without pressing anything.

The burglar was entered by Ely H. Griffin, 834 Bladensburg road northeast; John Thomas, 830 Bladensburg road, and William Smith, 1492 H street northeast. The warehouse of the Heiden, Reich & Bros., at 818 Bladensburg road, and the Dicky Brothers, Inc., at 1447 Maryland avenue northeast, were entered.

### Jail Sentence Given on Bad Check Charge

Charles W. Rowlands was sentenced to serve ten months in jail yesterday by Justice Hoeffling in Criminal court on a charge of false pretenses following the overruling of a motion for a new trial. The indictment charges that Rowlands obtained \$75 on a worthless check from a local bank on December 14 last. The defendant was granted new trials in three other such cases.

Lee Cumberland was sent to jail for one year on a charge of robbery. The indictment alleged that he participated in the robbery of Wilson C. Davis on September 20 last, in which Wilson last \$53 and some jewelry.

#### Sues to Dismiss Action.

Granville C. Bradford, real estate broker, who was sued by his wife Mrs. Betty B. Bradford, former actress, to recover \$7,960 on a promissory note, filed a motion yesterday to dismiss the suit through his counsel Henry M. Fowler to dismiss his wife's suit on the ground that he was adjudged a bankrupt after making the note. The defendant has since been discharged from bankruptcy.

## COMMUNISTS TEACH PRINCIPLES IN U.S. COLLEGES, CHARGED

Dames of Loyal Legion Told Agents of Socialism Spread Doctrine.

### SEEKS TO DESTROY HOME, GEN. FRIES DECLares

Members of Congress Are Hardest Working People, Says Mrs. Kahn.

The growth of communistic teaching in the colleges of the United States has reached an alarming state, delegates to the twenty-seventh annual meeting of the National Society of Dames of the Loyal Legion were told yesterday in their closing session at the Washington hotel.

"It is not easy to comprehend the activity of agents of socialism and communism in colleges," Mrs. Virginia White Speer, president of the Federation of Women's Clubs of the District, averred. She urged the delegates to do everything in their power to defeat the propaganda.

#### Declared Danger to Home.

At a banquet last night Maj. Gen. Amos A. Fries, chief of the chemical warfare service, declared that communistic teaching, which, he explained, is persistently persecuted in this country, aims not only at the destruction of the American government, but the home itself, and all belief in Deity. He urged the women to use their political influence in destroying it.

Representative Florence Prag Kahn, of California, said that undue and harping criticism of Congress and censures in "the form of jokes" tended to the same disloyalty which is being taught by radicals. She added:

"Your loyalty should find you standing up for your own government, for you are the government, and as you make it, so it is."

She declared that members of Congress are among the hardest workers in the world.

#### Civil War Speeches Cited.

Rear Admiral P. F. Harrington, commander in chief of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, conjured up the past in quotations from speeches delivered about the time of the civil war. He declared that "the courage of the Confederate soldier is worthy of commendation, but it should not be enshrined in the memory contributed by the United States government."

He was cheered when he said "the doctrine of secession shall not be grafted on our nation." Speakers who followed him, however, averred that there are now no sectional lines.

The society in the closing session adopted a resolution aimed at the defeat of the bill for the restoration of the Lee mansion as a shrine to Robert E. Lee. The resolution requested that the mansion not be refurbished, but that it be converted into a nonsectarian chapel for the cemetery.

#### Officers Elected.

Officers were elected without a contest despite the fact that the press was excluded in anticipation of a "fight." Mrs. Mary Logan Tucker, of Washington, was re-elected president. Other officers chosen were: Mrs. Albert G. Mang, of Chicago, senior vice president; Miss Mary R. Lee, of Detroit, junior vice president; Miss Marian Seville, of Washington, national treasurer; Mrs. John R. Hoffman, of Chicago, national registrar; Mrs. Thomas Biddle Ellis, of Philadelphia, national treasurer; Mrs. Julia T. Bodfish, of Washington, national historian, and Mrs. Isabella M. Bonface, of Washington, national chancellor.

Maj. Gen. Henry T. Allen, commander of the American troops in Coblenz during the war, and now managing director of Lincoln Memorial University in Harrogate, Tenn., told of the work of educating the youths of mountain section in which Lincoln grew to manhood. The society aims to build a "practice house" for girls in the university.

### \$48,367.56 Income Of Traction Company

The Capital Traction Co. submitted its monthly financial report for February to the public utilities commission yesterday. Its net income for the month was \$48,367.56.

Total operating revenues were \$388,737.13, while operating expenses were \$320,575.87. Taxes amounted to \$30,866.52. Operating income, the difference between revenue and expenses, was named as \$75,294.94. Other income of \$313.02 was noted, making gross income \$75,607.96, from which deductions of \$27,240.40 left the net income as stated.

#### Damages Are Asked.

The Merchants Transfer & Storage Co. sued yesterday in circuit court for \$10,100 damages by Frank S. Marshall, of Cherrystone, Va., for alleged injuries to himself and damage to his motorcycle.

The plaintiff says that on November 16 last his motorcycle was struck by a truck belonging to the defendant concern at Eighteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue north.

#### Man Accidentally Shot.

Jean Francis, colored, 38 years old, 2811 Dumbarton avenue northwest, was accidentally shot yesterday while he was getting some money out of his trunk at his home. He accidentally pulled the trigger of a revolver in the trunk and shot himself through his hand. He was treated at Georgetown hospital. His condition is not serious.